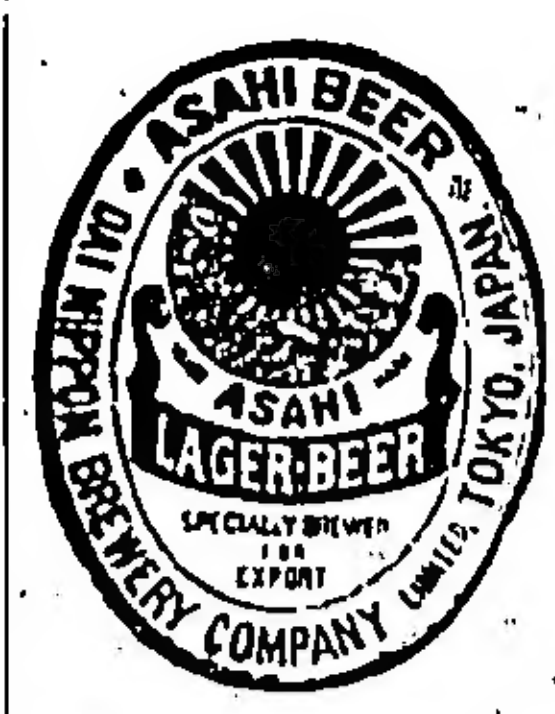


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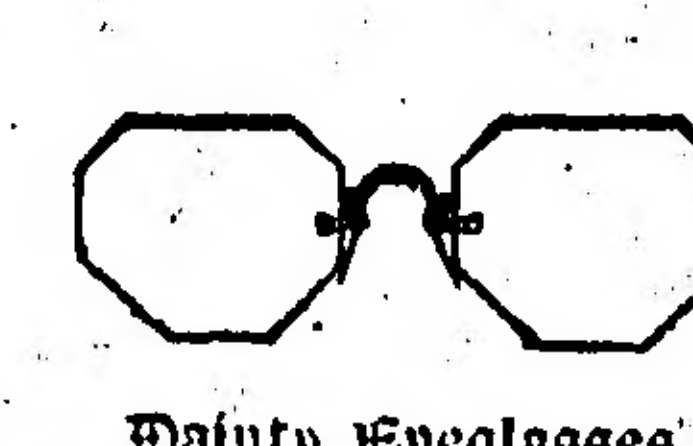
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LOCAL SCOUTS CAMP AT MACAO.

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The First Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) Group of Boy Scouts spent four days in camp at Macao. Fourteen Scouts under Scoutmaster B. M. Talati and Scoutmaster C. N. Dragon made the trip and were received on their arrival in Macao in the evening of Saturday last by Group Scoutmaster A. T. Borges and Scouts of the First Macao Group. Immediately on landing, the visiting Scouts marched to the site selected, with their tents and other camp gear in a trek that which they had taken with them, and got busy pitching the three bell tents and two stores tents. The "camp cooks" lost no time in improvising an open air kitchen and started preparing dinner. By 7.30 p.m., that was with in one hour after reaching the site, the boys had settled down in their new canvas houses and made themselves comfortable in the little space allotted to them. Mats were spread round in the open and the Scouts took their places amid the clatter of plates, mugs, forks, knives and spoons to enjoy a hearty meal under the soft light of the full moon.

The site was undoubtedly the best that could have been found in Macao. It was situated on the south side of Benha Hill, almost at the top, and overlooked practically the whole town and commanding an excellent view of the landlocked stretches of water and the islands around. The water supply was drawn from a well near by.

On the very first night, just when the boys were thinking of enjoying a well earned rest, a big blaze was noticed in the very heart of the town. Armed with their staves, the Scouts mustered together in full force and found their way down at Scouts' pace, which means running twenty paces and walking twenty paces alternatively. However, they had a fairly long way to go and by the time they reached their destination, the fire brigade had the situation well in hand and there was little to be done.

The next day being a Sunday, a joint Church Parade was held of the Catholic Church of Hong Kong and Macao. On the same night a Camp Fire was held, when the visitors entertained the Macao Scouts and their friends with songs, gymnastic exercises, and torch and Indian Club displays. The Macao Scouts also contributed a few musical items.

On Tuesday afternoon the Hon. Mr. Antonio Mello entertained the Hong Kong Scouts to tea at Hotel Revalera. His Excellency Sir Arthur Tamaglini, the Governor of Macao, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Mayer, arrived at 4.30 p.m., but could not stay for long owing to other engagements. Among those present were Major Luis Lello, the Commander-in-Chief, Major Guerreiro, d'Andrade, the Commissioner of Police, Commander Almeida Pinheiro, the Harbour Master and Mrs. Pinheiro, Mr. Antonio Borges, the Scoutmaster of the First Macao Group and Mrs. Borges, and some prospective Girl Guides of Macao.

His Excellency in his address referred to the great development that the Boy Scout movement had made since its inception twenty-one years ago and dwelt on its international aspect as one of the greatest forces working towards the establishment of the spirit of brotherhood among boys of all races and creeds. He also spoke of the good scouting ideal in developing character, and in drawing out all the good qualities that the boy possesses. He paid a tribute to the genius of Lord Baden Powell for founding such an admirable organisation and wished it every success.

Another Appreciation.
The Hon. Mr. Mello expressed his appreciation of the smart and prompt turnout of the Hong Kong Scouts at the two fires that occurred, and said that though they could not render any material assistance, the spirit they had shown by being prepared for such emergencies and the readiness with which they sacrificed their personal comfort and rest to render public service, greatly impressed him as an example of what real scouting stood for. He hoped that the visit of the Hong Kong Scouts would

JAIL FOR BISHOP. SCATHING COMMENT BY THE JUDGE.

MADE \$40,000 A YEAR.

New York, Yesterday.
Bishop Charles Mrzena of the Czech-Slovakian Orthodox Catholic Church who was yesterday found guilty of conspiring to violate the Prohibition Law by diverting the sacramental wine to bootleg channels, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Judge, who said sat up half night considering the case, scathingly denounced the accused for debauching his priests.—Reuter's American Service.
[The prosecution alleged that the Bishop made \$40,000 yearly from the traffic in wine at the rate of \$1 a gallon.]

BORDER FRICTION.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TURKEY AND PERSIA.

MINISTER RECALLED.

Teheran, Yesterday.
M. Memdouchanket Bey, the Turkish Ambassador here, has been recalled to Turkey, following the dispute between the two countries over the suppression of the Kurds, who have made border raids in Turkey recently. Persia refused to assist in their suppression, and Turkish troops were ordered to cross the frontier and subjugate them.—Reuter.

give an impetus to the movement in Macao and lead to its being established on a firm footing. He also wished that Girl Guiding, the counterpart of Scouting for girls, would also be started in Macao before long.

A Jamboree Hoped For.
Group Scoutmaster Talati in his reply thanked the Hon. Mr. Mello for the excellent tea which he had so kindly provided and all the others who had contributed towards making the stay of his Scouts such a happy one. He said that his boys were very glad to have taken this opportunity of meeting their brother Scout of Macao and expressed the hope that these friendly visits would ultimately lead to a great rally of Scouts from all parts of the Far East. Owing to the great distance separating this part of the world from England, hardly any Scouts were able to take advantage of attending the Jamboree held in Arrow Park some months ago, but with the rapid development of the movement in the Straits, Canton, Macao, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan, the time should soon come for a very successful meeting of Scouts from all parts of the East to be organised, to take part in Singapore, Hong Kong or Shanghai. Scoutmaster Talati congratulated Scoutmaster Borges for the wonderful work he had done in organising the movement in Macao and complimented the Macao Scouts for the progress they had made after only three months training. He added that he was very pleased to notice the friendly way in which all the Scouts mingled together in spite of the language difficulty.

Return Visit Planned.
Scoutmaster Borges thanked the visitors for coming over to Macao and for the help they had rendered in showing his boys what scouting meant, and said that he would only be too pleased to avail himself of any opportunity that may arise to take his Scouts for a return visit to Hong Kong, and hoped that it would come off sometime in December this year.

Scoutmaster Borges and fifteen of his senior Scouts had dinner with the Hong Kong Scouts in their camp on the eve of their departure. The Macao Scouts also took their turn in camping with the visitors.

Ping-pong and tennis matches were also played, the two colonies sharing honours by Hong Kong winning in the former and Macao in the latter game.

The Hong Kong Scouts enjoyed a pleasant bathing picnic in company with some of the Macao Scouts in a Government launch placed at their disposal by the Harbour Master, and went round sightseeing in Macao on bicycles.

A POSER FOR MRS. WILLS-MOODY.

Bequest of \$4,000 for
Winning Championship.

A TICKLISH QUESTION.

New York, Yesterday.
A bequest which might make Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, professional, is providing an unusual problem for the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The late Californian Senator, J. D. Phelan, left Mrs. Wills-Moody \$4,000 "in appreciation of her winning the tennis championship for California."

Mrs. Wills-Moody, interviewed, said that the bequest would not affect her tennis career. An official of the Lawn Tennis Association suggested that the position had a parallel in the case of the golfer, Bobby Jones, who was offered a house by the people of Atlanta, Georgia, but declined to accept. A leading member of the amateur rules committee, however, has indicated that it would be going too far to compel Mrs. Wills-Moody to decline the bequest by threatening to make her a professional.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN TRADE.

EXPORTS LOWEST FOR NEARLY A DECADE.

GRAVE DECREASES.

New York, Yesterday.
American foreign trade for July was the lowest for nearly a decade. The Commerce Department states that the exports for July amounted to \$269,000,000, and imports to \$219,000,000, showing a decrease in each case of over .30 per cent. compared with July of last year.—Reuter's American Service.

DAUGHTER OF TSAR.

RUSSIAN WOMAN TO BE DEPORTED.

PERMIT EXPIRED.

New York, Yesterday.
The Commissioner for Immigration has announced his intention to deport Madame Anastasia Tchakovsky, who is claiming to be a daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, who escaped the massacre of the Tsar's family and whose permit to remain in the United States expired last week.—Reuter's American Service.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

INCREASE IN GENERAL STRENGTH REPORTED.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A bulletin states that Lord Birkenhead had a fair night. As a result of blood transfusion, which took place yesterday, there is an increase in his general strength. His chest condition remains satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

N.A.A.F.I. CLERK.

CHARGE OF LARCENY OF \$2,350.

Fitz Edward Schuster, a clerk at the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, Duddell Street, was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the alleged larceny, between May 28 and August 15, of various sums of money amounting to \$2,350, belonging to the Institute.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the prosecution, whilst Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence. Mr. Hugh Jones said: "I ask for a week's formal remand, your Worship."

VICEROY'S BIG STEP

MARTIAL LAW IN PESHAWAR

POSITION GRAVE.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG TRIBESMEN.

Simla, Yesterday.
Martial law has been proclaimed in Peshawar and the surrounding districts.

Viceroy's Statement.

In a personal explanatory statement in regard to the proclamation of martial law at Peshawar the Viceroy says that while the Ordinance empowers the Commander of the Northern Army to administer it, that officer intends immediately to delegate his powers to the Chief Commissioner.

The Viceroy states that he has taken this step on the representations of the local civil and military authorities.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

Munitions Held Up By U.S. Authorities.

Washington, Yesterday.
The State Department has declined to accede to the request of the Chinese Nationalist Government, due for shipment to China on August 16.

It is stated that the State Department refused to release the munitions until the Chinese Legation at Washington has indicated that the Nationalist Government debarred the shipment to be cleared.—Reuter's American Service.

tary authorities. The Ordinance provides for the institution of special courts, but the Viceroy earnestly hopes that these will prove unnecessary and that it will soon be possible to withdraw the application of the Ordinance.

Heavy Casualties.

Simla, Later.
Two squadrons of the Royal Air Force yesterday were engaged in offensive operations, which are being carried out continuously against hostile Afridi and Leshkar forces in caves on the edge of the Kajuri Plain, and against selected areas in the Basra Valley. Aircraft also co-operated with cavalry in sweeping operations to the south of Peshawar.

The number of tribesmen in caves and the district is reported to be much reduced.

Air action was carried out on Tuesday and Wednesday in the upper Kurram District against the Paracham, Kannis, Masozai,

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.10 a.m. this morning states: 150 miles South-West of East Bonins; moving N.N.W. A typhoon is central about China. Forecast: South-east wind, moderate, fair to showery.

and Orakzai sections. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the attackers at the Kurram posts and villages have withdrawn.—Reuter.

Heavy Penalties.

Later.
The Ordinance proclaiming martial law provides that anyone communicating with the enemy or hampering the operations of the Government forces shall commit an offence under the Indian Penal Code, while anyone harbouring or protecting the enemy shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment up to a decade, or a fine, or both.—Reuter.

DUTCH EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS.

Safe Arrival After Very
Heavy Snows.

DANGEROUS GLACIERS.

Srinagar, Yesterday.
The Dutch expedition to Karakorum, led by Mr. M. B. Visser, has arrived here safely after great difficulties, owing to storms, intense cold, and heavy snow.

Owing to the non-arrival of supplies at the appointed date, the expedition was obliged to return to China, but its second attempt to cross the Karakorum Pass was successful.

They mapped out the whole of the unexplored and most dangerous glacier region west of Shyok, Kashmir. Many glaciers were surveyed and the expedition's two year programme was successfully completed.—Reuter.

[Karakorum, the ancient capital of Central Asia, is said by Chinese authors to have been the original City State of the Mongols, and to have been founded in the 13th century. A range of peaks on the Himalayas bears the same name.]

DESIRE FOR PEACE.

WORLD RELIGIOUS FORGATHER IN CONGRESS.

CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.

Berne, Yesterday.
A World Conference of Religions for the furtherance of peace, to be held in Washington in November, 1932, in connection with the George Washington bicentenary, is being planned by the executive committee of the Universal Congress of Religious Forces for Peace, which has concluded its sessions here. The Congress was attended by 60 delegates, including Christians, Jews, Moslems, Hindus, and Buddhists.

The speakers included Mr. Tomomatsu, of Japan, representing Baron Sakatani.—Reuter.

BIRTH CONTROL.

CONTROVERSY IN ANGLICAN CHURCH.

BISHOP DISSENT.

London, Yesterday.
The ecclesiastical sanction of birth control, which a leading article in the Church Times describes as a positive revolution in Christian morality and a grand departure from the position adopted at the last Lambeth Conference in 1920, threatens to become a first-class controversy. The Church Times prints a letter by the Anglo-Catholic Bishop of Bloemfontein, who was one of the 67 opponents of the Lambeth resolution expressing approval of contraceptives' stating: "In order to clear my soul, I wish to say: here are statements in the report from which I conscientiously and vehemently dissociate myself."—Reuter.

SUN AND RAIN.

WHAT THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED IN JULY.

The temperature during the month of July, according to the extracts of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, showed that July 1 was the hottest day of the month, the thermometer registering 92.9 degrees. Throughout the rest of the month the temperature hovered from 88 degrees to 89 degrees.

There were only nine dry days, and the total rainfall registered in the island and on the mainland were as follows:—
At the Botanical Gardens there were 81.51 inches on 24 days; at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 28.80 inches on 12 days; at Fanning, it was 28.63 inches on 16 days; at the Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong, it was 25.69 inches on 20 days; and at the Police Station, Taipei, it was 24.27 inches on 20 days.

TSINAN FALLS. NORTHERNERS IN FULL FLIGHT.

NANKING REPORT.

Nanking, Yesterday.
An official communique states that the Government troops recaptured Tsinan this morning.

The Northern troops are now fleeing to the north, leaving behind large quantities of ammunition.

"On the Lunghai front Feng Yu-hsiang's left wing troops were badly defeated by the Government troops early this morning. The capture of Chengchow and Kaifeng is expected shortly."

The report is confirmed in independent sources that Kweichow is still in the hands of the Nationalists.

The situation at Pochow is easier, although Sun Tien-ying is still vigorously attacking the city.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Simla, Yesterday.
One British and three Indian battalions are being precautionarily moved up from Jhansi to Rawalpindi, south-east of Peshawar.

An official communique describes the situation as one of considerable gravity and danger. It says the raiders, profiting by the high crops, elude the military forces. Their total strength is now about 1,200, moving rapidly in small gangs about the ravines and walled gardens.

Military action is being taken, but is difficult while the crops are high.

The raiders are undoubtedly receiving food and shelter from the villagers, who will join them whenever there is a prospect of loot. Troops in the Peshawar and Kohat districts are in ample strength, and are fully prepared for all eventualities.—Reuter.

AIRSHIP ON RAILS.

SPEED OF 120 MILES AN HOUR CLAIMED.

The first official inspection of the George Benlie rail-plane, claimed to achieve a speed of 120 miles an hour, was made at Milngavie, near Glasgow, recently.

A party of Pressmen rode on the rail-plane, but not at 100 miles an hour, as there is only about 400 ft. of the track up, and in such a short stretch the car can only be allowed to move at a moderate pace.

The rail-plane is like a submarine or airship gondola in appearance, with a propeller at either end, and it travels suspended from a rail supported by gliders and latticed steel towers. Underneath the car is the rail from which the power is picked up, but the car does not rest on this. All the weight is on the overhead rail, although there are guide wheels underneath at right angles to the car to take up an undue swaying.

At Milngavie a rail-plane station has been built sixteen feet above the ground, and the car was drawn up at the platform. It looked like a Pullman Tube train with armchairs and little shaded electric lights. Sitting high above the surrounding country one obtained a magnificent view.

According to comparative figures which the inventor has issued, a mile of "rail-plane" track costs \$19,000, against \$45,000 to \$60,000 for a double line railway, \$25,000 to \$30,000 for a tramway system, and \$800,000 for a double line Tube railway.

The first big rail-plane line will be a two and a half mile bridge over the estuary of the Ribble, which will connect Blackpool and Southport. By the construction of this bridge at least twenty-five miles will be saved in the distances between the two towns.

DUTCH DELEGATION TO LEAGUE

The Hague, Yesterday.
The Netherlands delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva will include Mr. Van Bokkeld, Foreign Minister, Mr. Louzon, Minister in Paris, and Mr. Collin, ex-Finance Minister.—Reuter.

NO BACON OR EGGS FOR R.100 FLYERS.

British Airship in Some Rough Weather.

EXPECTED HOME TO-DAY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The airship R.100 was at three o'clock this afternoon (Greenwich Mean Time) two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic. A message received at the Air Ministry from the steamer Cameronia at that time reported the airship to be 70 miles south-west of 51 degrees, 58 minutes North, 27 degrees seven minutes West. The Air Ministry now reports less favourable conditions from the Atlantic.

The depression in the mid-Atlantic is moving east north-east and is expected to grow deeper. The weather is generally unsettled. Winds are from a westerly point south of latitude 50 degrees, but more variable further north. The half journey across the Atlantic according to message from the airship, was exceptionally tranquil. A great feature was the wonderful smoothness of progression, the passengers having none of the discomforts associated with the sea. The only adverse condition was the heavy rainfall, which the airship encountered from mid-night onwards, which caused her to slow down to a speed of 89 miles an hour. She was not, therefore, making such good progress as in the earlier stages of her flight.—British Wireless Service.

A Spoiled Breakfast.

London, Yesterday.
After several hours of buffeting against a strong north-easter and heavy rain during the night, the R.100 is progressing well in clear skies, aided by a south-westerly gale. She expects to reach Cardington early on Saturday.

In spite of heavy winds and frequent changes of altitude the airship remained very steady. There were no bacon, eggs, or coffee or breakfast this morning, owing to the rain having collected in the reservoirs for refilling the ballast tanks and leaking into the kitchen, thus putting out of action the electric cooker.—Reuter.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

A Chinese ratten worker was today charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the unlawful possession of opium worth \$225. Revenue Officer T. Tallon said that the opium was tied round defendant's legs in four places. He was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station, and also had a previous conviction.

Remarking that there seemed to be quite a number of ratten workers connected with the opium trade, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2,250 with the option of nine months' hard labour. The drug was confiscated.

TWO STOWAWAY.

At the Kowloon Police Court this morning a fine of \$5 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed on each of two Chinese who pleaded guilty to arriving at Hong Kong as stowaways on the steamer An-tung, which left Swatow yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Riddell stated that the men were found in the No. 4 hold half an hour after the ship sailed. They had no food with them but a bottle of samshu.

WONGNEICHONG BURGLARY.

A preliminary report has reached Police Headquarters of a burglary between 1 and 6 o'clock this morning on the third floor of 67 Wongneichong Road.

Full particulars are not yet available, but it is understood that jewellery and money to the value of \$709 were stolen.

Pointing out that the offence—that of stealing three pieces of wood from a partly enclosed wood-yard at Canton Road—was very trivial, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour. The man, stated Sergeant C. Brown, had two previous convictions for theft, the last being five months' jail.

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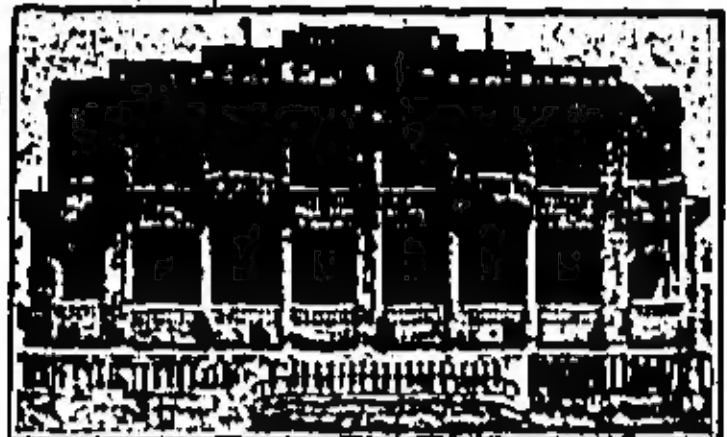
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Hong Kong, August 15, 1930.

EDUCATIONAL.**NATURAL SIGN
LANGUAGE.****INTERNATIONAL SCOPE**

Mr. Daniel Jones, the Professor
of Phonetics at University College,
London, recently threw out in a
lecture a fascinating new idea. It
is that the natural sign language
used by the deaf and dumb might
become the basis of an interna-
tional language for the same pur-
pose as the artificial international
languages at present employed.

This idea, which at first sight
sounds rather fantastic, is serious-
ly put forward by Professor
Daniel Jones, who is of course a
prominent authority on speech and
language. A Manchester Guard-
ian representative asked him to
explain his proposals, and he did
so on the following lines. There
are, it appears, two sorts of signs
used by the deaf and dumb, natu-
ral signs which are obvious to
anyone, and arbitrary signs which
are not so easy to understand at
first, but are easily learned. There
is also the manual alphabet which
is used to spell any words on the
fingers. This is very reliable, and
does away with the need of pencil
and paper. A popular method of
communication among the deaf is
to frame the words with their lips
and mouths, and sign the same
words on their hands simultaneously.
There is, in addition, the
method now employed of teaching
the deaf and dumb to articulate
words, but that need not be
discussed. Professor Jones
said that the natural sign
language, which is not formally
taught, is the one which deaf
people use by preference in "speak-
ing" to one another. This language
seems to arise naturally out of the
needs of the case, as the most ex-
pressive means of conveying ideas
by gesture and expression. He has
been struck by the facility with
which deaf children will talk with
one another from one end to the
other of a tube carriage in cir-
cumstances where ordinary people
are dumb.

An International Language.

An extraordinary thing about
this language is that it is inter-
national. An English deaf and
dumb person can understand a
deaf French or Turkish person by
this means without any prelimi-
naries. He gave a striking example
of this. In 1912 there was an in-
ternational congress of deaf people
in Paris. The intention of the
organisers was that the speeches
should be made in English, French,
and German, and be lip-read by the
audience. But the deaf delegates
themselves objected to this pro-
cedure on the grounds that only a
few would be able to understand
any one of these languages, and
only a few would be able to read
the lips of the speakers. They re-
solved that the whole proceedings
should be conducted in the natural
sign language. This was done, and
everyone understood enough to
follow the business in hand and to
understand the papers that were
read. A speech by a Turk, for
example, transmitted in this way
was generally intelligible to the
delegates. Professor Jones is con-
vinced from this and other evi-
dence that this sign language,
which comes so naturally to, and
is so easily understood by deaf
people, might be easily extended as
a means of international communi-
cation.

"If," he says, "these deaf and
dumb people, with all the dis-
abilities that they have, can com-
municate happily together with the
deaf people of any other nation,
the language cannot be so difficult
for others to acquire. Why can-
not we all learn to use a method
that is in existence instead of in-
venting a language?" He thinks
that it is an objection to the in-
ternational languages used that
they have a Latin basis and are
only readily intelligible among
people who speak Romance
tongues. They can of course be
learned by people who speak non-
Romance languages, but they are
comparatively more difficult for
them.

Further light on this natural
sign language was sought from a
worker among the deaf and dumb
in London who has great ex-
perience in these matters. He gave
some interesting illustrations of
the signs which it is not easy to
convey in print. No one apparent-
ly has ever attempted to compile
a vocabulary of the sign language,
doubtless because of the difficulty
of expressing gestures and move-
ments in words. Perhaps it might
be possible to employ some system
of notation such as was invented
by the late Cecil Sharp in writing
down his folk dances. In the deaf
and dumb sign language, each
finger of the hand has its meaning.
The thumb, for instance, connotes
"good," and a deaf person wishing
to convey that he feels well, or that
a thing is good, would clench the
first holding the thumb up. The
little finger is "bad." The middle
finger is generally used when
conveying the idea of something

"stilly," "idle," "empty," and so on.
Placing the fingers in the form of
a crown on the top of the head sug-
gests "king." "Hunger" is ex-
pressed by running the thumb
down the ribs, the idea being that
the ribs are standing out, or ex-
treme hunger by pressing the
fingers into the stomach. It is
partly a language of gesture, and
partly one of facial expression, the
point being that all the signs arise
naturally out of the thing to be
expressed.

The Gondolier and His Money.

The objection which at once oc-
curred is that while this sign
language might be useful for con-
veying a few simple ideas it could
hardly be sufficiently varied to ex-
press complicated notions. The ex-
pert assured me that this is not the
case. He said that in addressing
the deaf and dumb he himself uses
the language of signs, speaking the
words inaudibly at the same time
to help it out with lip-speech,
though the latter was not neces-
sary. He himself could see no
reason why natural signs should
not be made the basis of an inter-
national language. Though the
deaf pick the language up almost
instinctively one from another, it
can easily be taught to a normal
person, and he has himself taught
it to a hearing worker who is
training to do welfare work for the
deaf. There are, it is true, some
differences between the signs used
for the same thing in one country
and in another, but in practice this
difficulty is not a barrier to com-
munication among the deaf. This
language has arisen naturally out
of the necessity of the case, and
of course exists in a rudimentary
form already between people of
different tongues.

He gave an amusing illustration.
He was in a gondola in Venice
when the gondolier stopped in a
side canal. He knew no Italian
and the gondolier no English. My
informant threw his arms wide in
the natural gesture which means
"Why?" The gondolier thereupon
did the pantomime of counting
money into the palm of his hand,
the universal sign symbol for giv-
ing money. My friend then pre-
tended not to understand, and the
gondolier made the gesture of
drinking, shaping his fist like an
Italian flask with the thumb for
neck, and then placed his throat
with his finger and thumb, the
"natural" sign which every deaf
person uses for "thirst." Among
the deaf an immense number and
variety of movements, gestures,
and facial expressions are used in
different combinations to express
almost anything.

"Use Discouraged in Schools."

I understand that the use of this
language is not only not taught in
the special schools but its use is
discouraged. "As an outsider,"
said Professor Jones, "this seems
to me to be a mistake. I do not
see why you should take away from
these children the use of the
natural means of communication."
The reason, one gathered, for this
attitude is that the special educa-
tion aims at taking the deaf out-
side the narrow circle of their
disability so that they may feel as
far as possible that they are
ordinary people, and may be able
by lip-reading and so on to under-
stand the speech of others, and
also by articulation to make hearing
people understand them.

The expert already quoted added
that deaf people in using the natural
sign language supplemented it them-
selves by finger spelling to convey
names and so on. They learned it
from one another with a perfection
which must seem mysterious to the
outsider. Presumably if it was
seriously taken up as an interna-
tional language it would be neces-
sary in the first place for everyone
to go to school to the deaf or to
those few "hearing" people who
have learnt to communicate with
them in this way.—Manchester
Guardian.

"REDS" IN U.S.**LAW WANTED TO FIND HOW
THEY GOT IN.**

New York, July 18.
Mr. Grover Whalen, who recent-
ly resigned as New York's Com-
missioner of Police after stirring
up an extensive "red scare" and
finding alleged incriminating
Soviet documents, told a Con-
gressional committee of investigation
to-day that in his opinion a law
is needed which would compel
Communists to reveal how they
gained entry to the United States.
When arrested, he said, Com-
munists had refused to divulge
this fact.
Officials could learn the Com-
munists' method of entry, Mr.
Whalen declared, if only they
were sufficiently interested to
carry the matter to a conclusion.

A successful business man was
giving an address on "Commercial
Acumen" to a class of students.
In speaking of his career, he men-
tioned a certain company that had
been wound up on account of its
shady practices.
"Of course," he said righteously,
"as soon as I realised there were
possibilities of dishonest profit be-
ing made I got out of it."
"How much?" asked a student.

VOLUNTEER CORPS**ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK.****MONTHLY SPOON SHOOT.**

Orders by Major H. B. L. Dow-
biggin, commanding Hong Kong
Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

Parade.
(a) Corps Band—Band practices
will be held on Mondays only at
6 p.m. until further orders.

(b) Battery—There will be a
lecture at Headquarters on Thurs-
day, August 21 at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Engineer Company—Mon-
day, August 18 shoot Miniature
range at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Corps Signals—Signallers as
detailed will parade outside Kow-
loon Railway Station at 9 a.m. on
Sunday, August 17 to proceed to
Fanling. Tiffins should be taken.
Dress:—Uniform without equip-
ment. Signal class will parade at
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
on Thursday, August 21.

(e) Machine Gun Troop—Parade
at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30
p.m. on Thursday, August 21.

(f) Armoured Car Company—
Car Section. Parade at Kowloon
Canton Railway Garage at 5.30
p.m. on Friday, August 22 for
driving instruction.

Motor Cycle Section—Parade at
Headquarters 5.30 p.m. Friday,
August 22 for Machine Gun in-
struction.

(g) Machine Gun Company—
N.C.O.'s Classes will be held on
Tuesday, 19th and Friday, August
22 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in
mufti.

Programme of N.C.O.'s Classes.
August 19—Instruments &
Theory of Indirect Fire.
August 22—E. G. D.
August 26—E. G. D.
August 29—Examination of
N.C.O.'s for promotion.
Notice.

At the Rifle Club shoot on Sun-
day, August 10, Pte. R. M. Wood
won the monthly spoon shoot. The
inter-section shoot resulted as fol-
lows:—

"G" Section 1st—192 points.
"E" Section 2nd—171 points.
"B" Section 3rd—164 points.

"G" Section were represented by
Ptes. R. M. Wood & L. B. Holmes.
The next shoot will be held on
Sunday September 7 at 9 a.m. on
the Peak Range. Individual com-
petition for Company Commander's
Cup and Inter-section shoot, all
under Corps Championship Condi-
tions.

Promotion.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to appoint Sergeant-
Major Henry Westlake, D.C.M.,
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps, to be Honorary Lieutenant
and Quartermaster, with effect
from May 27, 1930.

Transfer.

No. 1452 Pte. G. E. Stephen, Re-
serve Company, is transferred to
Engineer Company with effect
from 11.8.30.

Strength.

The following have been taken
on the strength and posted as
under:—

No. 1581 H. E. Beale, En-
gineer Co. as from 11.8.30.
No. 1582 I. F. Collaco, No. 11,
Platoon as from 11.8.30.
No. 1583 M. A. V. Ribeiro, No.
9 Platoon, as from 11.8.30.
No. 1584 B. M. Vieira, No. 10
Platoon, as from 11.8.30.
No. 1585 A. J. D'Assis, No.
10 Platoon, as from 11.8.30.
No. 1586 F. R. Marcal, No. 10
Platoon, as from 11.8.30.
No. 1587 N. A. Beltrao, No. 10
Platoon, as from 11.8.30.
(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Notice.

The Portuguese Company will
hold the Annual Dinner and Dance
at the Club de Recreio on Thurs-
day, September 4 at 7.45 p.m.
sharp. Ladies are cordially in-
vited to the Dance commencing at
9.15 p.m.

STANDARD TIMES**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
COLONY.**

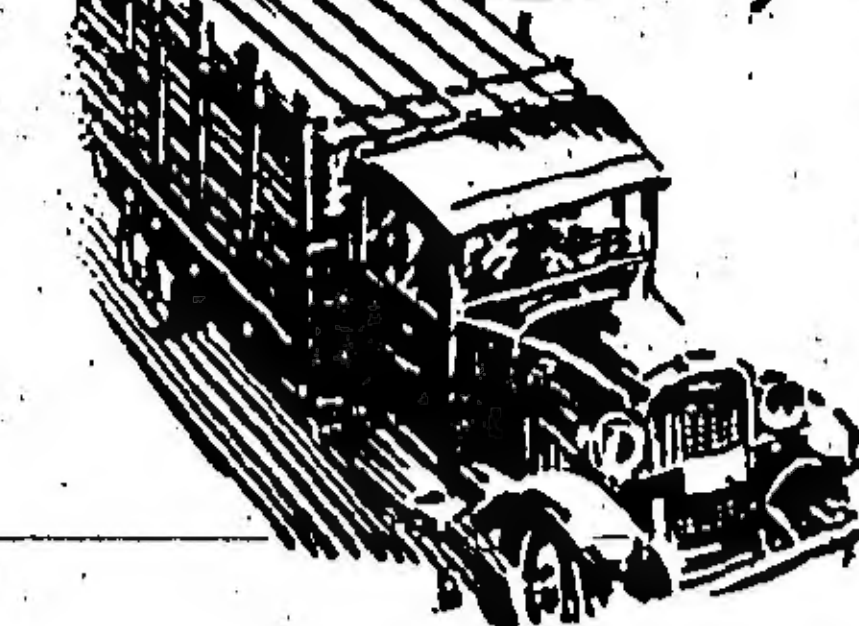
Sunrise and Sunset in Hong
Kong for August (Standard time
of the 120th Meridian, East of
Greenwich) are as follows:—

| August | Sunrise | Sunset |
|--------|---------|--------|
| | a.m. | p.m. |
| 16 | 6.00 | 6.54 |
| 17 | 6.01 | 6.54 |
| 18 | 6.01 | 6.53 |
| 19 | 6.02 | 6.52 |
| 20 | 6.02 | 6.52 |
| 21 | 6.02 | 6.51 |
| 22 | 6.03 | 6.50 |
| 23 | 6.03 | 6.49 |
| 24 | 6.03 | 6.48 |
| 25 | 6.03 | 6.47 |
| 26 | 6.04 | 6.46 |
| 27 | 6.04 | 6.45 |
| 28 | 6.04 | 6.44 |
| 29 | 6.04 | 6.43 |
| 30 | 6.05 | 6.43 |
| 31 | 6.05 | 6.43 |

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| KATORI MARU | Saturday, 6th September. |
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| KITANO MARU | Tuesday, 25th September. |
| ATSUTA MARU | Tuesday, 25th September. |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo. | Thursday, 28th August. |
| ↑ PENANG MARU | Thursday, 28th August. |
| KAGA MARU | Thursday, 11th September. |
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| GINYO MARU | Wednesday, 27th August. |
| SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports. | Tuesday, 9th September. |
| KAWACHI MARU | Tuesday, 9th September. |
| NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama. | Saturday, 23rd August. |
| ↑ TOKIWA MARU | Saturday, 23rd August. |
| ↑ KUMA MARU | Tuesday, 2nd September. |
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| ↑ CALCUTTA MARU | Friday, 29th August. |
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| ALASKA MARU | Friday, 10th October. |
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| LA PLATA MARU | Friday, 20th August. |
| BUENOS AIRES MARU | Friday, 20th August. |
| BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo. | Tuesday, 19th August. |
| HONOLULU MARU | Wednesday, 3rd September. |
| SUMATRA MARU | Wednesday, 3rd September. |
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| CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | Monday, 18th August. |
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| MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney. | Wednesday, 3rd September. |
| SYDNEY MARU | Wednesday, 3rd September. |
| HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi. | Friday, 22nd August. |
| NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama. | Friday, 22nd August. |
| JAPAN PORTS. | Friday, 22nd August. |
| MADRAS MARU | Friday, 22nd August. |
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| TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy. | Wednesday, 10th September. |
| TAKAO & KEELUNG. | Wednesday, 10th September. |
| SOURABAYA MARU | Wednesday, 10th September. |

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named.

| | Aug. 15 | Aug. 14 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shingun | 20.2 | 7.2 |
| Tungyuen | 7.4 | 10.8 |
| Sawshui | 11.9 | 3.4 |
| Shedung | 4.0 | |

The highest levels on record are: Shingun, 41 feet; Tungyuen, 22.2 feet; Sawshui, 27.3 feet; Shedung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Shingun is minus 6 feet and at Shedung minus 2.7 feet.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cicada—British. | Sepoy—British. |
| Sterling—British. | Tamar—British. |
| Scorpa—British. | Medway and Sme—West wall. |
| Admiral—Portuguese cruiser. | Mindanao—American gunboat. |
| Vigilante—French gunboat. | McGowan—American destroyer. |

CONSIGNEES NOTICE

Consignees of cargo, ex "Carignano," are reminded to take delivery of their goods, which will be subject to rent after August 16.

POLICE STATION TRAGEDY.

General Stampede by Orientals.

GUARD'S CANDID ADMISSION.

At the resumed hearing of the Lok Ma Chau tragedy inquiry, yesterday, two Chinese seamen of the Water Police, attached to the Lok Ma Chau Police Station, stated that they had specific instructions to fall in the charge room when the alarm bell was sounded. They had had several practice alarm drills before the tragedy, the last one being a month before. They admitted, however, that on the day of the tragedy they did not go to the charge room because they were scared by the general stampede.

The Indian Station Guard admitted candidly that although he and three other men were armed with rifles they did not dare go to the upper floor to tackle the "amok." He indicated, however, that they were not so afraid of him as of getting the fire which was being directed at Dalip Singh from outside the station.

A PANICKY POLICE SEAMAN.

Ng Koon, Police Seaman, W167, attached to the Lok Ma Chau Station stated: I was on reserve duty on July 21 at the Station.

At 5 p.m. I was cooking rice in the cookhouse, situated to one side of the Station compound, when I heard two shots in the direction of the back of the cookhouse. I looked through a window, but did not realise then what was happening.

Running toward the door of the cookhouse I looked into the compound and saw the Indian Station guard running across the compound. I followed him into the Station. He was still ahead of me when he rushed through the passage, passed the charge room and then went straight through to the front verandah where he rang the alarm bell. After that he ran into his quarters on my right, and I ran into my room.

The Coroner: Why were you in such a panic?

Witness: I had no idea of what was happening. Seeing him run I ran too. I never had such an experience before.

The only thing you heard was two shots, nothing else to get into such a panic?—That was because I saw the Station guard run.

Did you hear further shots after the first two?—I heard further shots later. I cannot say where they came from.

Before you ran into your room did you hear further shots?—I heard more shots before I ran into my room.

Did you shut yourself in your room?—Yes.

How many other people were there?—Three others. One was the cook employed by the Chinese constables, the second was a seaman, and the third was a station cooler.

How long were you there before you heard other shots?—I was shivering, and had no conception of the number. I knew only that other shots were fired in rapid succession after I got there.

"I Was Shivering!"

How long were these shots fired?—The first shot was fired at 5 p.m. The last shot was at 10 p.m. Shots were still being fired at 10 p.m.—Yes.

Replying to further questions by the Coroner, witness said nobody tried to get into the room where he was concealed with the other people. He heard no sound proceeding from upstairs the whole while he was in the room.

On one occasion, between 5.15 and 5.20, he heard the telephone bell ring. He could not say whether the last shot he heard at 10 p.m. came from the Station itself.

Mr. T. H. King (for the Police): I like to clear up one point. You say you ran out of the cookhouse and saw the Station guard in the compound. Now, I want to know who got to the three stone steps leading into the charge room first, you or the Station guard?

Witness: The guard reached it first. I did not see him fire any shots before he sounded the alarm. The Coroner: Had he got anything in his hand?

Witness: Yes. He had a bunch of keys in one hand. His revolver was in his holster.

Mr. King: After he switched on the alarm you saw him run into his barrack room. He did nothing else besides switching on the alarm and running into his quarters?—I did not see him doing anything else.

Did you lock the grille gate on the verandah at all before he ran into his room, the grille gate near by where the alarm was?—I did not see anyone lock that gate at all.

When you ran into the room, was there anyone else there before you?—No. I was the first to get there. The other three pressed in after me.

Do you know the order they got in?—No. I was too frightened to notice.

Did you know Regulations?—The Foreman of the Jury (Mr. E. L. Shields): When the Station

guard rang the alarm bell did any Indian constables come out of their quarters?—I did not see any Indian constable appear.

The Foreman: In case of alarm, where were these men supposed to muster or what were they supposed to do?—I don't know the regulations.

The Coroner: That is nonsense. Of course you have orders what to do in case the alarm bell rings?—I am to fire a rocket.

That is your duty is it, during day time?—No, at night.

Well, what is the use of talking about the night. What are you supposed to do during day-hours?—To fall in the charge room.

You have orders, then, when the alarm bell rings in the daytime, to fall into the charge room, correct?

Mr. King: That is correct.

The Coroner: In spite of your orders why should you hide in your room?—I ran into my room because I saw the Station guard run into his.

The Foreman: And so, therefore, you did not obey your instructions in case of an alarm?

The Coroner: That is clear.

Another Panicky Seaman.

Ip Lam, another Chinese Seaman, stationed at Lok Ma Chau, said that on July 21 he was on reserve at the station. At about 5 p.m., he was cleaning his topee at the door of the seamen's quarters, just by the charge room, when he heard two shots fired outside. Shortly afterwards, Seaman W167, the Chinese cook and the station cooler came running in through the passage by the charge room. They all bolted into their quarters. Witness immediately followed them in.

He did not see the station guard on the verandah before the appearance of W167 and the other Chinese. Immediately after they had all got into the quarters, witness heard the alarm bell ring, but did not see who switched it on.

After this witness heard many more shots fired from the direction of the station. The firing continued up to between 9 and 10 p.m. He could not say if they were fired inside or outside the station. No sound was heard from upstairs.

The telephone bell rang about half-an-hour after the first two shots. Witness stayed in the quarters until the rescue party arrived.

By the Foreman: On the alarm being sounded in the day time it was the duty of those at the station to fall in the charge room. Witness did not do so on this occasion because he saw the others stampeding. They had had practice alarm drills at the station before the affair, the last one being about a month before.

A Wild Dash for Safety.

Man Tim, cook to the Chinese staff at the station, was the next witness. At about 5 p.m. on July 21 he was alone in the cook-house boiling rice. The cook-house was off the compound. He was sure that Seaman W167 was not there with him. He did not see the man anywhere about. Suddenly witness heard two shots fired and he bolted straight for the barracks and hid in the seamen's quarters. He did not see the station guard before he shut the door.

A man with 11 years' service at Lok Ma Chau Police Station was Man Kam, station cooler, who was next called. He said that at about 5 p.m. on July 21 he was boiling tea in the Chinese cook-house. There were two other Chinese there, but he could not say who they were. When he heard two shots witness ran across the compound to the store room. He did not notice anyone in the compound as he went through.

The Coroner: Why were you in such a panic?—Because of the firing.

Why should the firing frighten you?—I did not know what was happening. I stayed in the store room until the rescue party came.

Indians Also Stamped.

Cheung Man-wai, the station interpreter, said that when the trouble started at about 5 p.m., on July 21 he was in his quarters, the end room over the compound. His wife was with him. The door was open. Suddenly he heard two shots fired outside the station. Simultaneously, he saw three or four Indians rush into the compound through the back gate. Only one of these Indians was in uniform. He was the station guard. Witness did not notice if anyone else was armed beside the guard. They all ran toward the charge-room. He did not see any more of them after they went past his quarters. Next he saw Indian constable B9 in the middle of the compound. He was walking quickly, bending forward, with both hands held to his stomach. He fell down. After this witness locked the door of his quarters and did not see anything else.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness stated that before he saw B9 he heard one or two more shots. After he had locked the door there were five more shots. This seemed to come from the direction of the main building. They were fired within a few seconds interval of each other. Witness was very frightened and hid under the bed with his wife. He heard some more shots until as late as one or two hours after dark.

The witness was quite indefinite in his estimation of time and caused the Coroner to comment severely on his calculations.

When asked how long after the first shots were heard that the alarm bell was sounded, witness replied that it was, after an interval of about five minutes. The Coroner pointed out that evidence had been given that the alarm bell had sounded immediately and witness altered his statement to seconds.

The Coroner pointed out the great difference between the two statements and then asked: Assuming it was the Indian's duty to go straight to the alarm and ring it was there in fact any delay?

Indefinite About Time.

The replies given by the witnesses were indefinite and when his Worship asked how long it would have taken witness to walk to the alarm bell, witness said about three minutes.

His Worship: You are the champion slow walker of the world. An ordinary person could not conceivably take any more than 20 seconds. It seems very clear you are incapable to calculate time.

Continuing, witness said that his orders when the alarm bell went, were to attend to the telephone in the charge room.

The Coroner: Why did you not follow out your orders?

Witness: Because shots were fired from the main building.

You say that shots were fired from the main building when the alarm was going?—They were being fired when the alarm was going.

Just because shots were being fired you didn't go? You were too afraid presumably?—Yes, sir I was afraid.

Mr. King: You had practice alarms at Lok Ma Chau?—Yes.

Can you remember when the last one was?—I cannot remember.

About how long?—About a week before was the last.

How often did they have the alarm practices?—Once a week.

Coroner: Sometimes at day and sometimes at night?—Yes.

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STATION TRAGEDY.

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Mr. King: When practices are held there's always a European officer in the station?—Yes.

Station Guard's Story.

The next witness called was Gurbukh Singh, 4722, who was on Station guard duty. Witness said that he was transferred to Lok Ma Chau in May 1929, and was due for transfer again although he had up till then heard nothing. He knew Dalip Singh, 5543, who went to the Station in May this year. The man was on friendly terms with the other Indians at the Station and never seemed depressed or unhappy nor had he grumbled or complained of anything. He was not annoyed at having been sent to the Station.

Speaking of July 21 witness said that he was on guard duty from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. near the steps leading down from the Station. He was standing and both Gurdit Singh and Dalip Singh were sitting under the trees chatting near the back gate, the other Indian officers being inside the barracks.

The Coroner: Had either of these two got their rifles with them prior to 4.30 p.m.?—No, I did not see them.

Witness said that shortly after 4.30 p.m. he saw Dalip Singh go into the compound. Dalip Singh was saying that on the return of the European Sergeant he would obtain leave to visit Shantia, the village.

The Coroner: Did you see him go out again?—No.

You did not see him go out of the compound?—No.

You were Station guard and you never saw him at all?—I didn't see him go out of the back gate.

Well, could he have gone out of the back gate without you seeing him?—Yes.

Although you were walking to and fro just there?—I did not see him go out.

How is it possible if you were walking up and down there?—I did not pay attention.

Mr. King (to the Coroner): There's another gate in front of the Station.

The Coroner (to witness): Now, you say that up to the time that the shooting started you did not see Dalip Singh again?—No, I did not see him at all.

The "boy" said that some minutes, about ten minutes, after 4.30 p.m. Dalip Singh was sitting by the flag staff cleaning his rifle?—No, I did not see him.

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It is incredible that you did not see him?—I did not see him.

Did you go on your patrol or did you sit down?—I walked four or five paces in each direction.

Could you see the flag-staff?—I could not see the flag-staff.

Was it your duty to patrol right around the Station?—It is the common practice that we walk.

Is it or is it not your duty to patrol right around the Station?—We have had no such instructions.

You had no orders to patrol right around the Station?—No.

Gurbukh Singh continued that he saw Sergeant Madgwick walking up the path firing at Dalip Singh. Witness was 15 yards away from B543 and he emptied his revolver of six shots at him but none appeared to take effect.

Mr. Lindsell: Have you passed a revolver test lately?—Yes, about a month back I passed the preliminary test with 85 points.

What was the maximum? Did you gain a first, second or third class pass?

Mr. King explained that the revolver tests were not graded like the musketry classes. He understood that the maximum number of points in this test was 110 or 120.

Mr. Lindsell (to witness): Then you fired six shots at a man lying down at a range of 15 yards and didn't hit him, yet a month before you passed a test with 75 per cent. points. How do you explain that?

Witness: I was in a hurry and so excited. I didn't take proper aim.

Continuing witness said that Dalip Singh then fired a shot at him and he rushed across the compound to the station and switched on the alarm. He then went back to the

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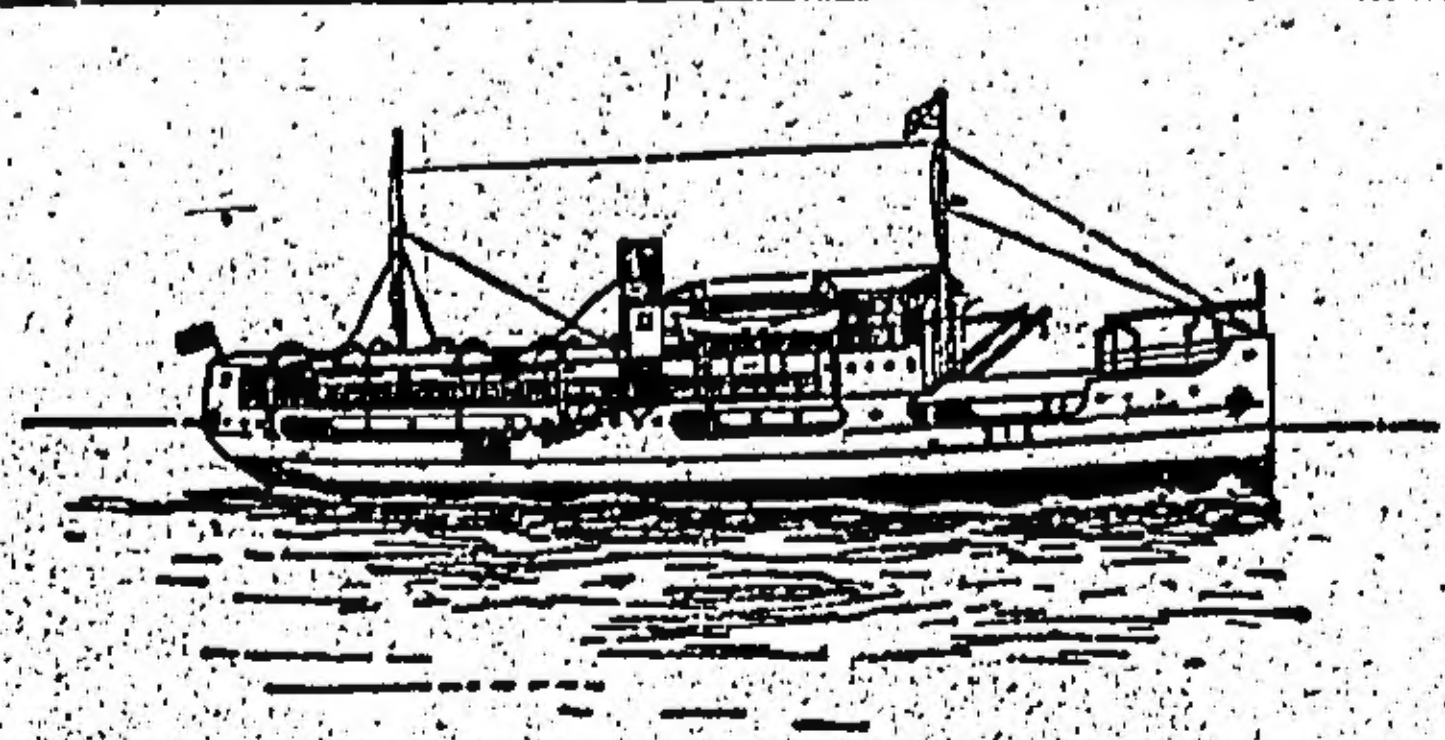
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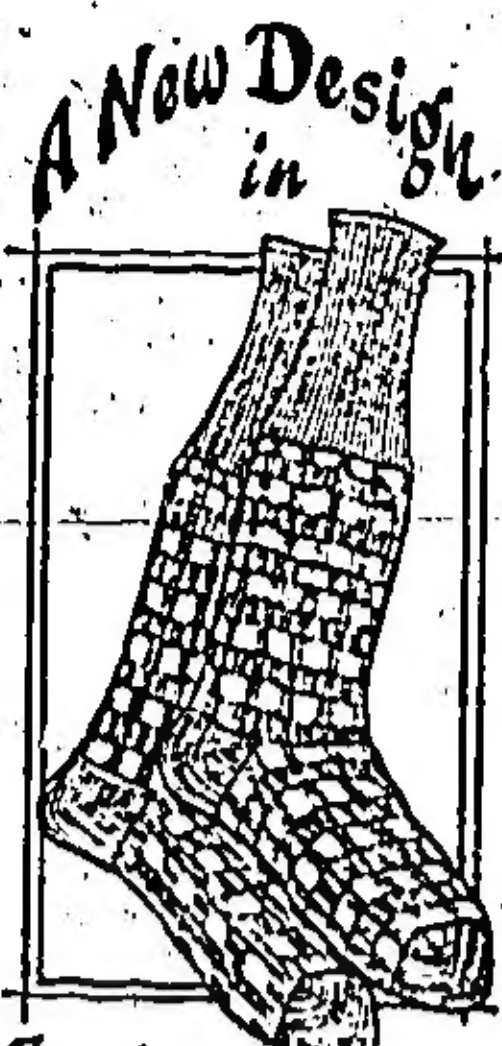
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and his wife invited for dinner
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gentleman and his wife. The
dinner was well served, the menu
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Under the influence of the rich
wines and mellow wines, (of old
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and bubbled; was witty without
being over-serious. A very happy
little party, you will agree.

It began over the liqueurs. A
slip of the tongue by the host—
on the delicate question of State
boundaries, we believe—led to
an angry retort. The Indo-
Latin temperaments of the
Consuls burst the cords of re-
straint. Their voices rose in
high-pitched discord. A fist
was raised, the language was
terrible.

Some Britons are stupid; this
guest certainly was. He inter-
vened, none too gently, let it be
admitted. The two excited Con-
suls at once turned upon him and,
in a flow of savage vituperation,
called him "a damned Jewess."

The Briton raised his
head and struck the indiscreet
Consul a terrific blow on the

point of the jaw. The man
tattered, reeling against the table,
which crashed to the floor on top
of him. He lay prone. The Bri-
ton soon recovered his presence
of mind and telephoned for a taxi.
The injured man was placed in-
side it and taken away. We hope
he is better. It is very discom-
forting to be hit on the jaw. And
it does show how careful we must
be in accepting invitations to
dinner—even in Hong Kong.

It came to pass
Visit of that Simon J.
Sim Bank visited the
the Ya. land that was
called Hong
Kong. It was also called
"Fragrant Harbour," there was
much garbage upon the waters.

And Simon J. Bank was filled with
praise; for he saw that it was a
land of the blessed. "There are
no taxes," quoth he, in an epistle
to a kinswoman in the land of
the Americas. "The peoples are
gentle and full of content." And
Simon sat in the Hong Kong Hotel
and chewed his gum with the
peace of understanding. And it
came to pass that Simon stayed in
the land that was called Hong
Kong for the space of ten days.

And he spoke unto the youth with
silver buttons, saying: "Boy, the
people of this city, where have
they their library and their
museum?" And the youth, ac-
cepting a token of silver, raised
his hand, saying, in a strange
tongue, "belong that way,
master." Then Simon the Yank
betook himself to a riksha and
came upon a strange and dismal
place. And it was in much decay.
And the volumes that lay upon
the shelves were loathly, and full
of worms. And the dust rose
from them like an evil cloud.

Simon the Yank then betook him
to the librarian, but the cus-
todian of the books was deep in
slumber. So Simon left. Then
the land was visited by a plague,
and the tokens of silver grew less
in value. The tubes of tobacco
waxed more in cost, and there was
great tribulation. And so Simon
left the land that was called Hong
Kong. And he muttered unto
himself a parable concerning rats
that left a sinking ship. So he it

A certain high
The Tragedy official, who
of An Egotist, left us not long
ago, whilst in
many respects a
gentleman and a scholar, and a man of great
kindness of heart, had the
wrong sort of temperament for a
public servant. He was vested
with great authority; he was but
a command, and the precious
gift of kings was in his hands to

offer. But his gifts were received
with ill grace; and he himself held
in disfavour. The secret of his
unpopularity was his narrow
vision, his lack of sympathy with
the average man, and a too-
egotistical, unwavering belief in
his omnipotence in the solution of
affairs which really needed a firm
hand and an unyielding purpose,
rather than the *contour de rose*
dream of a self-centred bookworm.
Thus it is that we all of us at
times place too much reliance
upon ourselves. The man who is
always threatening to knock
people down (behind their
backs) is usually physically de-
ficient of the power to do so.
But, paradox of human conceit,
he honestly believes—that the
ability is within him. Aesop all
over again.

The ensuing "gem"
A Chefoo appeared in a
"Gem." Chefoo newspaper
recently—
"No one in the world but does
not understand that morphia is
injurious. As a matter of fact
the buyers are strictly prohibited
by law while the sellers still get
along freely without any preven-
tion. This is due no other than
the existence of extraterri-
toriality. It is also obvious that
unequal treaties should be
abolished as soon as possible."

On the other hand, morphia has
always appeared to the Adver-
sarian to be both bracing and
beneficial. There is nothing like
it for breakfast, taken with por-
ridge or cocoa. It does seem a
shame that the people of Chefoo
should be so degraded as to think
it injurious. Apparently it would
not be sold at all, were it
not for these freebooting extra-
territorialists.

Oh, morphia, syren of my
dreams,
Must you, too, flit away,
Along the League of Nations
streams

Of pamphlets? Stay, oh stay,
And let me press the needle in,
And feel the glowing joy of Sin.

News in Brief.

Mrs. Rogers, wife of the Rev.
W. W. Rogers, is progressing after
the serious operation which she
underwent on Thursday.

Mr. M. S. J. Walsh the Manager
of the British-American Tobacco
Co. (China), Limited, left to-day
by the s.s. Tjisaraea for the North.

The Hon. Treasurer of St. John
Ambulance Brigade acknowledges
the receipt of the following donation
to Brigade funds:—Mr. Choy Hing,
\$25.

Friends of Mr. N. H. F. Prew
B.A., formerly of the Diocesan Boys'
School, will be pleased to learn of
his engagement to Miss Phyllis
Kemble, eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Kemble, of West Los
Angeles and Beverly Hills,
California.

The Chinese comrade of the
s.s. Helkon, named Lui Po, who was
kidnapped on July 21 when the s.s.
Helkon was attacked by Bias Bay
pirates, has written to his family
in Hong Kong describing his suffer-
ings in the pirate den and asking
his relatives to open negotiations
with the pirates for his release, ac-
cording to Messrs. Woo Fat Shing,
owners-who of the s.s. Helkon.

A Chinese youth named Chong
ah-king (16), stated to be of no
fixed abode, is alleged to have at-
tempted suicide at 11 a.m. yester-
day by jumping into the harbour
from the Praya wall opposite the
Central Fire Station. He was re-
scued by Lo Muk-yau, a member of
the crew of a cargo boat moored to
the sea wall, and removed to the
Government Civil Hospital by the
Police.

The Buglers and Band of the
Somerset Light Infantry provided
an excellent and well-attended con-
cert on the Hong Kong Cricket
Club ground yesterday. After the
opening with a band and bugle
march the bugles gave a march
and "Retreat." The band followed
with a number of items, conducted
by Mr. E. J. Woodcock, concluding
with the Regimental March and the
National Anthem.

HYGIENIC CLOTHES COMPULSORY?

Hint of Dangers Due to
Changing Physiology.

TIGHT COLLAR FINES.

The day when the dress of the
population will be regulated by the
sanitary authorities was fore-
shadowed by Mr. Edward Willis,
chairman of the Council of the
Royal Sanitary Institute, speaking
at the congress dinner at Margate.

"The scope of the work of sanitary
authorities has increased enormously
during recent years," he said.
"It now covers departments of the
life of the population which no one
could have foreseen in the early
days. Is it therefore too much to
expect that in years to come it will
extend to such matters as the cloth-
ing of the people?"

"Clothing is a matter of enormous
importance in relation to health.
Those who believe that it will re-
quire the framing and enforcement
of regulations to induce people to
wear the clothes which are in the
interest of their health will, no
doubt, look forward to the day when
fines will be imposed by magistrates
on men who wear tight-fitting col-
lars, or who swathe their limbs in
thick tweeds in hot weather. They
probably cherish dreams of a state
of affairs when seaside councils will
forbid bathers to wear anything but
the scantiest costumes. The wear-
ing of long skirts would, of course,
be a criminal offence for which
the only possible punishment would be
a term of imprisonment."

"I do not think that sort of thing
would work in this country. We
are a law-abiding people, but we
draw the line somewhere, and we
prefer freedom to hygiene. If the
people of this country are ever going
to learn to dress hygienically, and
this applies particularly to men, it
will be the result not of bullying, or
official compulsion, but by the pro-
cess of education."

Maternal Mortality.

The possibility that there are
fundamental changes taking place in
the physiology of modern woman
which makes the bearing of children
more dangerous than it was for her
predecessors was hinted at by Lady
Howard de Walden in an address to
the congress. Referring to the
"appalling" figure of 73,682 mother
deaths since the year 1911, Lady
Howard de Walden said that con-
trary to general belief, those deaths
did not occur exclusively among the
poorer classes, but were distributed
impartially among all classes of
women. It was possible that our in-
creasing knowledge and improved
methods might be balanced or even
outweighed by an increased sus-
ceptibility to the ills which attended
childbirth.

"It is a very general opinion,"
said Lady Howard de Walden,
"amongst those who are concerned
with maternal mortality, that the
incidence of complicated and dan-
gerous childbirth is steadily increas-
ing. The popular explanation that
it is due entirely to economic cir-
cumstances, either to the unneces-
sary luxury of one class or the
unnecessary poverty of another, will
not satisfy us, because the inci-
dence appears to be the same for all
classes. It is not possible to prove
or disprove my suggestion that there
is an increased susceptibility to cer-
tain diseases. The necessary statis-
tics are not available, and may not
be available for another generation
or two. But this possibility should
be the subject of public attention
and investigation."

A Race With Nature?

"Our task becomes infinitely more
serious and difficult if we even
suspect that, instead of merely
altering circumstances, correcting
faults of nature, and finding
remedies for existing diseases, we
are almost engaged in a race with
nature, and that there are funda-
mental changes taking place which
may render our best measures
ineffective."

"We can confirm this view with
a comparison with the animal
world. It is a significant thing
that the more highly specialised the
animal form and the nearer it ap-
proaches to and resembles our own
facilities, the more surely it is at-
tacked by certain ills whose final
symptoms are difficulties of birth
and whose end is often complete
sterility."

Major-General Sir John Moore
described as one of the most serious
disease problems facing the country
the forms of tuberculosis which
affect domestic animals, poultry,
and human beings. He said that 40
per cent. of the cows of our dairy
herds producing milk for human
consumption were tuberculous; 81.5
per cent. of tuberculous children
up to fifteen years of age of bovine
origin; and deaths of tuberculous
children up to five years was 29.5
per cent. to scientists and protectors
of public health that such a state of
affairs should be permitted to exist.

THEODORE OWEN'S WIDOW ARRESTED.

Three Shots Fired at
Doctor's Wife.

"I GIVE MYSELF UP."

Paris, July 24.
Lady Owen, a Frenchwoman,
described as an ex-actress and the
widow of Sir Theodore Owen,
has been arrested in con-
nection with a shooting drama at
Marseilles.

She is alleged to have met a Dr.
Gastaud a year ago. Recently he
told her that their relationship
must end. She thereupon told Dr.
Gastaud's partner, Dr. Bernard,
that she was going to kill Madame
Gastaud. Drs. Bernard and
Gastaud hurried to Marseilles,
and the former exhorted calmness,
but at that moment Madame Gas-
taud entered and Lady Owen fired
three times, seriously injuring her.
Lady Owen then very calmly
said: "Telephone the police. I
will give myself up."

She is alleged to have told the
Examining Magistrate that she had
a difference with Dr. Gastaud in
regard to some money she had lent
him and she was also most angry
because she learned that Dr.
Gastaud's wife, who was aware of
their relationship, intended to do
her a bad turn.—Malay Mail.

REMOVAL OF GRAVES

RE-INTERMENT AT COLONY'S
EXPENSE.

His Excellency, Sir William Peel,
K.B.E., C.M.G., has ordered the
removal of all graves, for the
execution of a public purpose, from
the following cemeteries:—
The Tung Wah Hospital cemetery
at Kai Lung Wan.

Chai Wan Cemetery
Plagus Trenches in Kai Lung
Wan East Cemetery.

It is further announced in the
current issue of the Government
Gazette that the removal of these
graves shall be done to the satis-
faction of the Director of Public
Works either by the P.W.D., or by
the Tung Wah Hospital, and that
the remains removed from such
graves shall be re-interred or dis-
posed of at the expense of the public
revenue of the Colony.

N.Z. RUGBY TOURISTS

A. T. YOUNG INVITED TO JOIN
BRITISH TEAM.

With both W. H. Sobey and T. P.
Murray crooked, and unlikely to
play again during the tour, the Bri-
tish Rugby team in New Zealand is
faced with a serious problem at
scrum-half.

In the circumstances Mr. James
Baxter, the manager of the team,
has cabled to A. T. Young, in India,
to reinforce the side. He hopes
Young will be able to reach New
Zealand in time for the fourth Test.

Young is now serving as a
Lieutenant in the Tank Corps in
India. He has played eighteen
times for England, including games
against New Zealand, and New
South Wales, he captained the Cam-
bridge University team, and two
seasons ago led Blackheath.

The team, which has suffered
heavily in casualties, is now without
a scrum half, and in the emergency
R. S. Spong, the stand-off half, will
be tried at the base of the scrum.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail,"
August 16, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
23s.

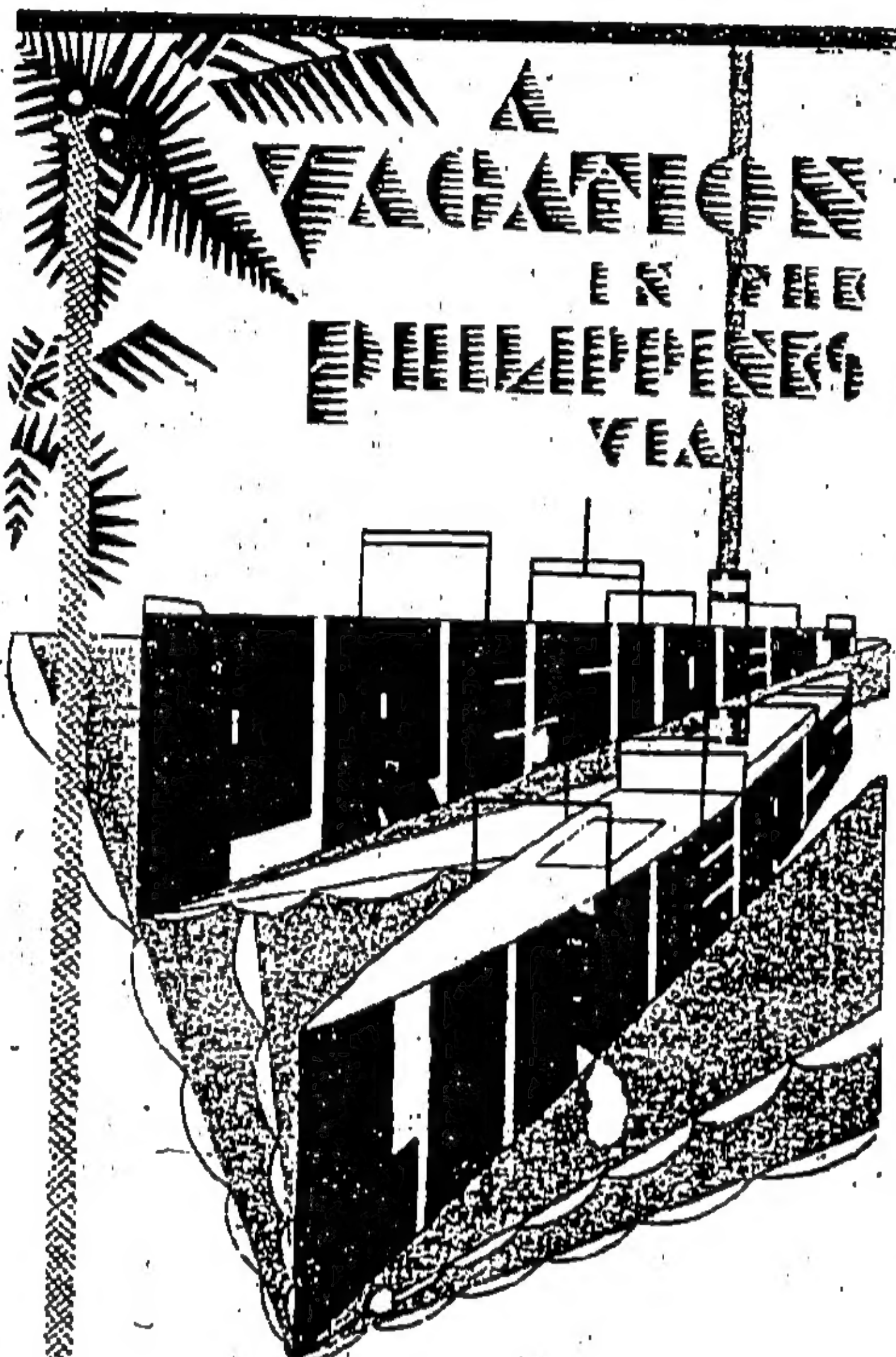
Announcement is made that the
General Officer Commanding the
Forces, Major-General F. Ventris,
C.B., is retiring in the Autumn.
The name of Major-General Sir
George Macaulay Kirkpatrick,
K.C.B., K.C.S.I., is mentioned as
his successor, and it is understood
that he will leave England early in
October to take up his appointment
here.

Ten Years Hence.

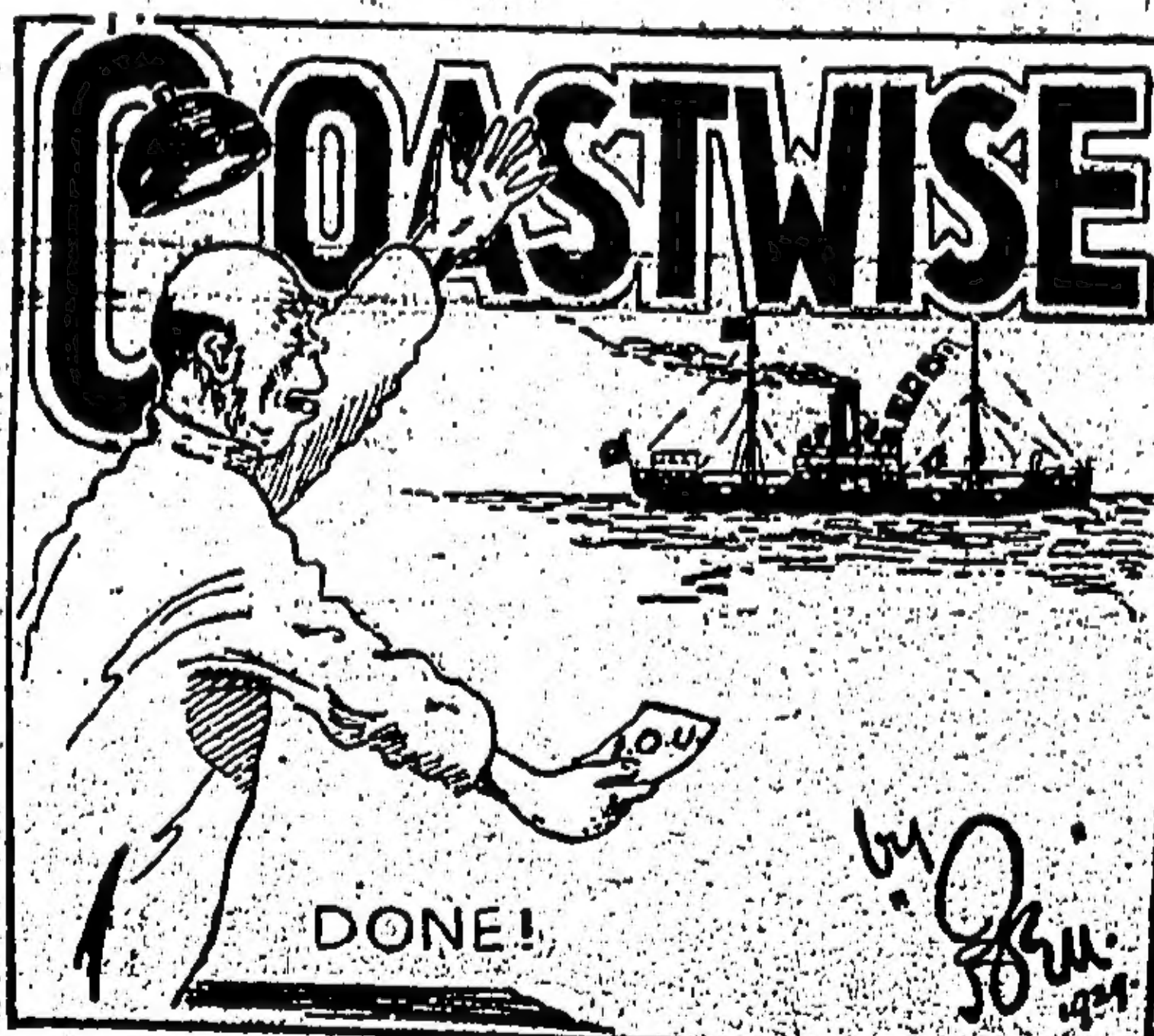
[From the "China Mail" of
August 16, 1930.]

Negotiations are reported to be
afoot for the extension of the Hong
Kong-Canton telephone trunk line
to Hankow.

It is decreed that all new build-
ings, either business dwellings, or
dwelling places, must have
verandahs at front and back.



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CHAPMAN PASSED OVER.

A Comparison of 'Keepers.

TOURISTS' AVERAGE!

It came as a great surprise to all followers of cricket to see that A. P. F. Chapman has been dropped for today's match. He has skippered the side admirably and has led England to victory on six occasions, and has only been defeated once.

This season he has battled with inspiring confidence and light-heartedness, and perhaps the latter may have cost him his place. However, it is very much regretted that this personality of the cricket field has been thrust aside, after his yeoman service for England.



Jack Hobbs (Surrey).

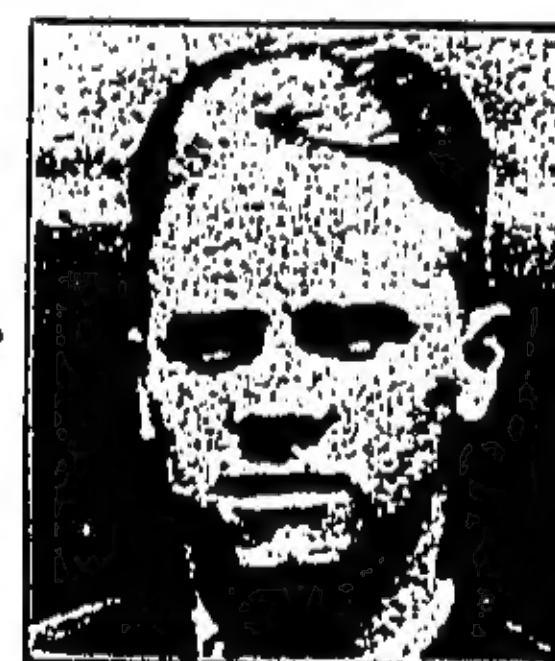
In the Test matches the Australians have scored 2,191 runs for the loss of 49 wickets, which gives an average of 44.71 runs per wicket. England have scored 2,109 runs for the cost of 61 wickets, fewer runs and the loss of more wickets, which gives an average of 34.57 runs per wicket.



Wally Hammond (Gloucester).

In all matches in which both sides have completed an innings, the tourists have scored 9,533 runs for the loss of 245 wickets, giving them an average of 38.91 runs per wicket.

The opposition with whom they have encountered claim only 6,394 runs for 276 wickets—an average of 23.13 runs per wicket!



George Duckworth (Lancashire).

Duckworth has stumped 2, caught 6, and conceded 99 extras in a total of 2,191 runs. W. A. Oldfield has stumped 2, caught 10, and conceded 113 extras in a total of 2,109 runs.

ENGLAND AVERAGES.

BATTING.

| | Runs | Wickets | Average |
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| A. P. F. Chapman | 220 | 12 | 18.33 |
| W. H. Ponsford | 141 | 10 | 14.10 |
| W. M. Woodfull | 135 | 10 | 13.50 |
| H. S. S. Wyatt | 114 | 11 | 10.36 |
| V. Y. Richardson | 105 | 10 | 10.50 |
| C. V. Grimmett | 100 | 10 | 10.00 |
| A. G. Fairfax | 95 | 10 | 9.50 |
| P. M. Hornibrook | 88 | 10 | 8.80 |
| T. Wall | 87 | 10 | 8.70 |
| W. A. Oldfield | 86 | 10 | 8.60 |
| C. W. Walker | 85 | 10 | 8.50 |
| A. Jackson | 84 | 10 | 8.40 |
| A. E. B. Beckett | 83 | 10 | 8.30 |
| C. W. Hammond | 82 | 10 | 8.20 |
| M. Leyland | 81 | 10 | 8.10 |
| W. M. Tate | 80 | 10 | 8.00 |
| H. Larwood | 79 | 10 | 7.90 |
| G. Duckworth | 78 | 10 | 7.80 |
| J. A. B. Preece | 77 | 10 | 7.70 |
| T. Bailey | 76 | 10 | 7.60 |

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A. P. F. Chapman (Kent).
Ex-Captain.

K. S. "DULEEP" TO ENGLAND'S AID.

Qualification Doubts Ruled Out.

£1 A RUN.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, the young Indian player who has received a Varsity education at Cambridge, has been the subject of many arguments in cricketing circles. Some advocate strongly for his inclusion in the England XI, others maintain that he has not the qualifications for an England Test player. As an opinion on this subject, might I suggest that he has played against South Africa and New Zealand, and that if he was not fully qualified he would not have been selected.

The fact remains that Duleep played for England and scored a brilliant century in his first Test match. He just failed to register the half century in his second venture and thus fully warranted his inclusion.

A slim youth, Duleepsinhji is almost without mannerisms at the wicket. He has neither the balloon-like silk shirt nor any of those pronounced panther-like movements which used at once to direct attention to his uncle.

Quickness of eye and perfection of body balance are two things that immediately strike you about his batsmanship. He evidently sees the ball so "early" that he nearly always has ample time for his stroke, and his poise is so good that he gets full weight behind his bat.

Like his uncle he possesses a remarkable eye and a pair of most supple wrists. At one time he had his limitations as an off-side player, but this one weakness in his batting is now overcome and few other cricketers can drive on either side of the wicket so hard and with such beautiful direction. Good foot-work makes him the complete batsman. In addition he is a splendid slip fielder and might be even better if he did not sometimes stand in too close.

A story illustrative of the encouragement "Ranji" gives to the cricket prowess of his now famous nephew is told by Tom Stockwin, the Hampshire groundsmen.

When Stockwin was at Northampton he spoke to K. S. Duleepsinhji just before he went in to bat and wished him luck in making a good score. He replied "I hope I make over fifty." He made 198, and when Stockwin congratulated him, "Duleep" explained what he meant by mentioning fifty.

He told Stockwin that there was an old-standing agreement by which "Ranji" sent him a cheque for £50 for every fifty runs he made, and an additional pound per run over that total. "Duleep" has consequently profited considerably, especially at the expense of Northamptonshire, for in the last match with that county he made 333. His 173 against the Australians has also helped to swell his bank balance.



Maurice Tate (Sussex).

SUICIDE AT TEST.

At an inquest on G. R. Piper, aged 23, of Harpenden, who cut his throat, an astounding statement was made. A Pugh, a fellow student of the Adelaide University, said that on asking Piper why he did it, he replied that there were several reasons. "For instance, Australia lost the Test match," he said. "It is to be hoped that the Oval match will not provide any undue excitement."

THE FIFTH TEST

WILL THE LION TAME THE KANGAROO?

TO-DAY'S GREAT GAME AT THE OVAL

Fifty years ago the first match between England and Australia took place at the Oval. It came about in response to a general feeling among cricketers and the cricket public, who considered that the Australian touring side of that year, after a series of wonderful performances against local eighteens, should not leave the English shores without meeting a really powerful representative side. In short, a national demand practically compelled the arrangement of this now historic encounter.

Kennington Oval has not proved a happy hunting-ground for the Australians. Out of the fifteen matches played on that ground, the one solitary success of a touring side dates back to 1882, when the visitors just scrambled home by seven runs. England have won nine matches and five have been left drawn.

We have not yet received a cable dealing with the composition of the England XI, but conclude, from past achievements, that the following will be selected.

- R. E. S. WYATT (Captain)
- K. S. DULEEPSINHJI
- I. A. R. PEEBLES
- J. B. HOBBS
- H. SUTCLIFFE
- W. R. HAMMOND
- M. LEYLAND
- W. M. TATE
- H. LARWOOD
- C. W. L. PARKER
- G. DUCKWORTH



R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick).
Captain.

In Affectionate Remembrance

of
ENGLISH CRICKET
Which Died at the Oval on
29th August, 1882.
Deeply Lamented by a Large
Circle of Sorrowing Friends
and Acquaintances.
R.I.P.

N.B.—The Body will be cremated, and the Ashes Taken to Australia.

The term "ashes" was coined after the 7-runs defeat of England at the Oval in 1882, and the above "In Memoriam" published by the Sporting Times. In the following year, when the team, captained by the Hon. Ivo Bligh wiped out this defeat, a number of women in Melbourne sent him some ashes in an earthenware jar, and they have been jealously guarded ever since.

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- W. M. WOODFULL (Captain)
- V. Y. RICHARDSON
- W. H. PONSFORD
- D. G. BRADMAN
- A. F. KIPPAX
- S. McCABE
- C. V. GRIMMETT
- A. G. FAIRFAX
- P. M. HORNIBROOK
- T. WALL
- W. A. OLDFIELD

IN ENGLAND.

England have 19 victories.
Australia have 12 victories.

IN AUSTRALIA.

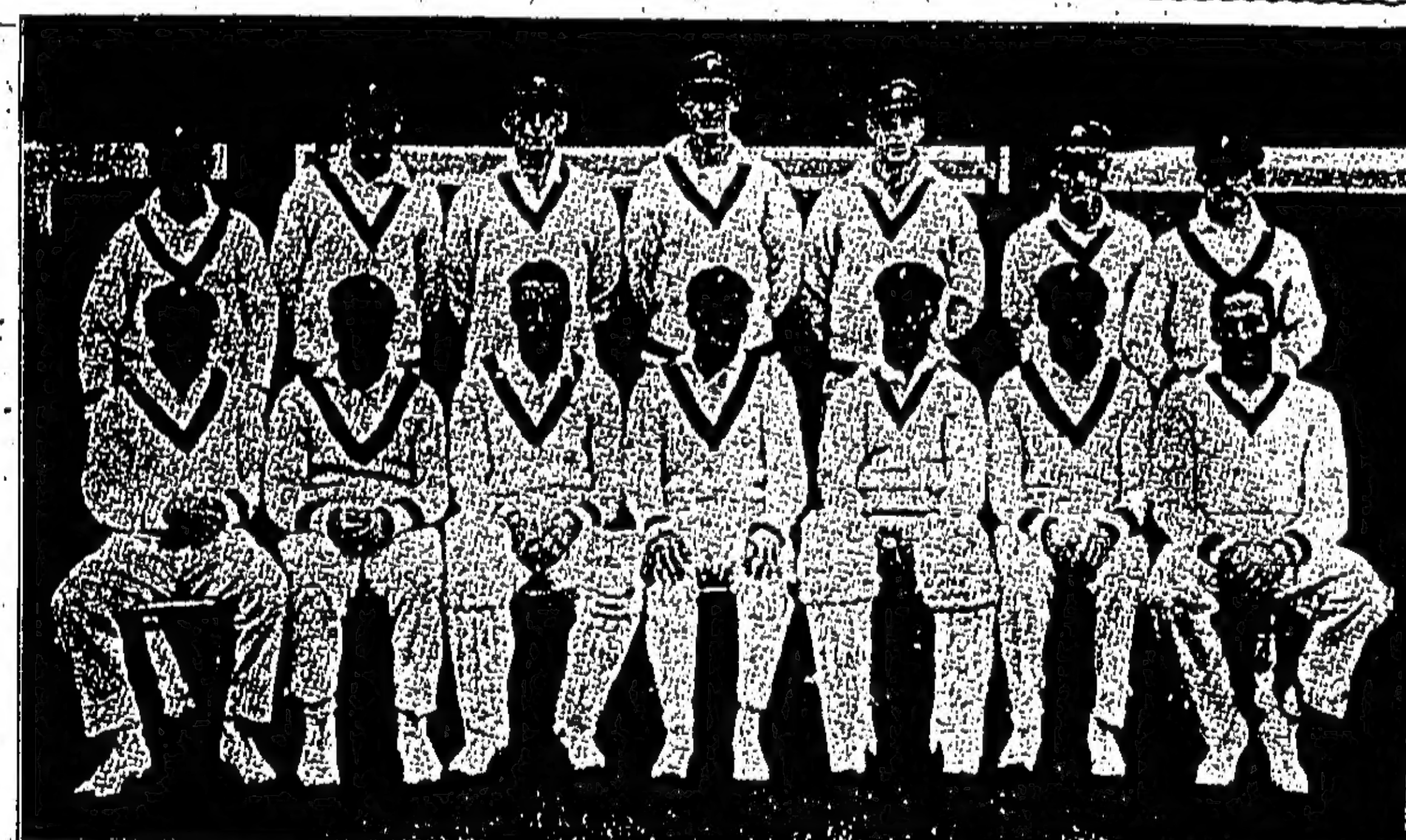
England have 28 victories.
Australia have 37 victories.

TOTALS.

Played England Australia Drawn
123 47 49 27

BATTING AND BOWLING RECORDS.

Hammond (England) 905, averaging 113.12
1928-9.
Tate (England) 38, for 23.18 runs each
1924-5.



The Australian cricket team, back row (left to right): S. McCabe, A. Hurwood, T. Wall, P. M. Hornibrook, E. A. Beckett, C. V. Grimmett, and W. A. Oldfield. Front row (left to right): D. G. Bradman, W. H. Ponsford, V. Y. Richardson, W. M. Woodfull (captain), C. W. Walker, A. Jackson, and A. Fairfax.

COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE TOUR

PLAYED 27, WON 10, DRAWN 16

The results of the previous games played by the Australians are as follows:

April 30, May 1, and 2.—Australians 492-8 dec.; Worcester 181 and 105. Won by an innings and 165 runs.
May 3, 5, and 6.—Australians 306-5; Leicestershire 148. Drawn.
May 7, 8, and 9.—Australians 159 and 284-6 dec.; Essex 87 and 146. Won by 207 runs.
May 10, 12, and 13.—Australians, 320; Yorkshire 155. Drawn.
May 14, 15, and 16.—Australians 115 and 137-2; Lancashire 170 and 105. Drawn.
May 17, 19, and 20.—Australians, 285 and 213; M.C.C. 258. Drawn.
May 21, 22, and 23.—Australians 848 and 52-0; Derbyshire 215 and 181. Won by ten wickets.
May 24, 25, and 27.—Australians, 370-5; Surrey did not bat. Drawn.
May 28 and 29.—Australians 406-2 dec.; Oxford University 124 and 124. Won by an innings and 188 runs.
May 31, and June 2.—Australians 224; Hampshire 151 and 172-2. Won by an innings and 8 runs.
June 4, 5, and 6.—Australians 270 and 121-5; Middlesex 103 and 23. Won by five wickets.
June 7, 8, 9, and 10.—Australians 601-6 dec.; Cambridge University 145 and 225. Won by an innings and 134 runs.
June 13, 14, 15, and 17.—Australia 144 and 335; England 270 and 302. Lost by 93 runs.
June 18, 19, and 20.—Australians 388-5 dec.; Surrey 162 and 249-2. Drawn.
June 21, 23, and 24.—Australians 427 and 79-1; Lancashire 250 and 134 runs. Drawn.
June 27, 28, 30 and July 1.—Australia 720-0 dec. and 72-3; England 425 and 375. Won by seven wickets.
July 2, 3, and 4.—Australians 302 and 7-0; Yorkshire 146 and 161. Won by ten wickets.
July 5, 7, and 8.—Australians 298 and 390-4; Nottinghamshire 433. Drawn.
July 11, 12, 14, and 15.—Australia 506; England 391 and 95-3. Drawn.
July 16, 17, and 18.—Australians did not bat; Scotland 120-3. Drawn.
July 19, and 21.—Australians 337-9; West of Scotland 140-6. Drawn.
July 22 and 23.—There was no play in the match against Durham at Sunderland.
July 25, 26, 28, and 29.—Australia 345; England 251-8. Drawn.
July 30, 31, and August 1.—Australians 300; Somersetshire 174 and 81. Won by an innings and 153 runs.
August 2, 4, and 5.—Australians 245 and 71-1 dec.; Glamorgan 99 and 107-7. Drawn.
August 6, 7, and 8.—Australians did not bat; Warwickshire 102-3. Drawn.
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The WOMAN'S Page



THE NEW SUMMER DRESSES.

Jackets, Capes, and other favoured fashion details are shown in these new dresses. Dresses for all summer day-time occasions, include materials of plain and printed chiffon, georgette, flat crepe and printed silks. The styles are youthful and very becoming.

DAY OF OUR GRANDMOTHER

Long Skirts And Chivalry For Prosperity.

WILL IT RETURN?

When my grandmother wheeled me out in a mailcart, writes P. H. J. in the Manchester Guardian, the hearth rug of the Queen was still inviolate and the mighty shades of Gladstone and Disraeli loomed over the Lilliputian world of subsequent politics dwarfing all things non-Victorian. On those delightful perambulations (helped out in interest by books like "Eyes and No Eyes" and "Common Objects of the Country") we paused at the "moonister's" for a cup of tea, and on that lawn were women, as stately as ships, whose skirts swept the daisies with all the grace with which Swinburnian poetry brushed its ringing rhymes over the lesser lyrics of his successors.

Striped parasols, shaded hats whereon the plumage of birds was piled above the garnishing of intricate millinery, and tall, austere

deacons moved under the shade of tall-hats, speaking words of welcome and wisdom to the small assembly. Cigarette stubs did not fall amongst the mignonette, and not until the gentlemen retired to the library was the fragrance of nicotine disseminated in the summer air.

In the evenings, at a sign from the hostess, the ladies rose with a rustle of voluminous silk, while the gentlemen held back their chairs; bare necks and bosoms and shapely arms departed over dresses which seemed determined to make up below what they lacked above, and the "frou-frou" sound, beloved of period poets and novelists, made music as the stately procession swept to the door.

Then out would come the cigars, or the pipe of the bold Bohemian author or artist; and the "charmers" would be discussed with smirk and story until decorum decided that it was time "to join the ladies." So, into the drawing-room where Ethelberta awaited Augustus, and the corner shaded by pots of aspidistras, on bamboo stands held the chaperoned lovers. Do I exaggerate? Ah, me, go and read your Marie Corelli and revive those days of dreamy delight when a new poet was a find indeed, and the literary lions shied puddings at their housemaids; when Rossetian youths were lilied

in their buttonholes, and tennis was a game you could play as coolly as bowls.

Does fashion decree the fate of nations? Were strapped trousers the preliminary to the Crimea and moustachios to Waterloo? We must have made a sorry mess of it since then. We had no generals with hands thrust dramatically into tunics to brood behind that battle area of Mons; no caped and dark-hatted commanders to order out the Scots Greys at a crucial moment. Our Wellingtons and Napoleons vanished with the long skirt, the woman-tabooed smoking-room, and the inequality of sex.

In 1929. Yet the pendulum of time seems inescapable. Probably on this very page will be drawings of the gradually lengthening skirt, and the victory of the dressmakers over the Amazons who have wagged gay limbs in these degenerate post-war days. Perhaps we shall see pictures of ladies holding up skirts with graceful fingers from damp grass and the ground sweep of petticoat and skirt once more. I came across an old magazine of 1892 the other day, and the pictures were a reminder of the glories that have been, and seem about to fall on us once more. Perhaps we have become degenerate; it seems to me that Gladys of the six-inch skirt and the merry

knees could never wear the wonderful creation of Belinda about-to-go-on-the-beach; they would sink her as surely as overloading would a pretty yacht. But there is hope in it; the journalism of that day—the fashion journalism—is as sound as an essay by Hazlitt.

Listen to the Parisian correspondent of that happy era: "It is quite true that in France the skirts are plain and simple, but they do not show the limbs in the undesirable manner which I notice they so often do in England."

And in 1930? I was walking on a modern promenade a week or two ago with a man who keeps a smart millinery shop in that fashionable resort. Once he kept a first-rate shop in London and made dresses for Marie Corelli. Short skirts were thirty to one; but we saw some of the "fashionables" sweep past us with the new high waists and skirts with trailing sides, as though the owner were compromising with the long and short. But already, he told me, the long dress had come to stay for a while, and twice we saw gowns which almost reached the ground. He was delighted. He emphasised the grace, the beauty, and the decorum. I went home very sadly. It made me seem old. I thought of my own Phyllis whom I had

HINTS FROM PARIS.

Especially Suitable In Tropics.

Manila, July 19.

It so happens this year that the prevailing materials used by the Paris designers and the most popular colours shown in the advanced styles for the Fall are particularly suited to the needs of women in a warm, moist climate such as that of Manila at the present time. Unless a visit is to the mountain provinces, one is rarely able to get very far away from the summer weight fabrics though there is a general change in colour effects noticeable from the beginning of the rainy season.

The rich colours which are a little too warm looking for dry days are the leading colours in the Autumn fashions and are more and more in evidence in the shops and popular dining and dancing places in this city. Rich blues, browns, greens and reds are being shown in evening dresses as well as in daytime frocks. Diana Merwin writing on the Paris fashions for the Associated Press sends along the word that: "Browns are preferably tobacco, deadleaf and mahogany. Shades of green run to ivy, bottle and emerald with pistachio green satin still going strong. Blue shades emphasize the strong ultra-bright marine and electric, with more than a touch of turquoise in the lighter shades."

"Bright turquoise combines stunningly with stamp red and the dressmakers utilize the combination for sport clothes particularly. "Raspberry and dull claret shades are the newcomers among the reds. One of the designers stresses raspberry red ensembles for formal afternoon wear in the Autumn wardrobe."

These materials with dots and spots are still very much the vogue for evening and daytime dresses alike. Every one is wearing spots and the ingenuity of the designers of materials is taxed to the utmost to find enough variety for the spots. As Miss Merwin remarked: "The well-dressed woman puts one over on the leopard this summer for she changes her spots nearly every time she changes her costume."

Horsehair braid which is so useful and popular in the Islands is coming into its own in New York and Paris. Even the dressmakers (Continued on next Column.)

wooded when skirts were creeping above high boot-tops, and shuddered at the vision of her gradual disappearance from view. If I were bold enough I would buy every woman of thirty-odd whom I knew a lace cap and a set of samplers; perhaps a rocking-chair. That might waken them to the signal of danger. Old Mother Grundy of Paris is awake again; and the flapper of 35 may find herself suddenly turned grandmamma, with a nephew to wheel out in a mailcart, and a black-headed bonnet for Sunday. But, of course, I am only a pebble in the track of the juggernaut and as futile a voice as the men who cried out about the demoralisation of our short-skirt pioneers. Queens may command again from the hearth rug and real politicians return (perhaps I should have said statesmen) for as surely as the playing-fields of Eton led to the victory of Waterloo and gentlemen left to their wine and cigars to better leaders of men, so long skirts and chivalry may send us back to prosperity.

For the Wets and the Drys.



Wets and Drys will agree on the smartness of these suits. The two-piece jersey suit with matching coat, and the beach suit of wool jersey with light tuck-in blouse and patterned trousers are popular beach fashions.

are using it for trimming purposes. Several evening dresses made entirely of all-horsehair lace have been displayed in Paris but more designers use the horsehair to edge flounces or to serve as a foundation for tiers on tulle and lace dresses.

The bowknot which has recently been hovering about in the vicinity of the waistline has now come to rest on many new frocks just above the knees. In this way it marks the focal point of fullness or godets in the skirt. Often the bowknot is used as the solitary trimming of a smooth, plain-fitting and very chic dress made of some heavy material such as crepe marocain. These bows are often of impressive size.

Mme. Ganna Walska McCormick has been one of the first to introduce shoulder-length gloves to match her jewellery. She appeared recently in a gathering of British and French people dressed in a white satin ensemble and wearing green suede gloves to match her emerald necklace and earrings.

As a contrast to the long kid gloves which are making their appearance at formal functions, Mrs. Findlay Westover arrived at a tea

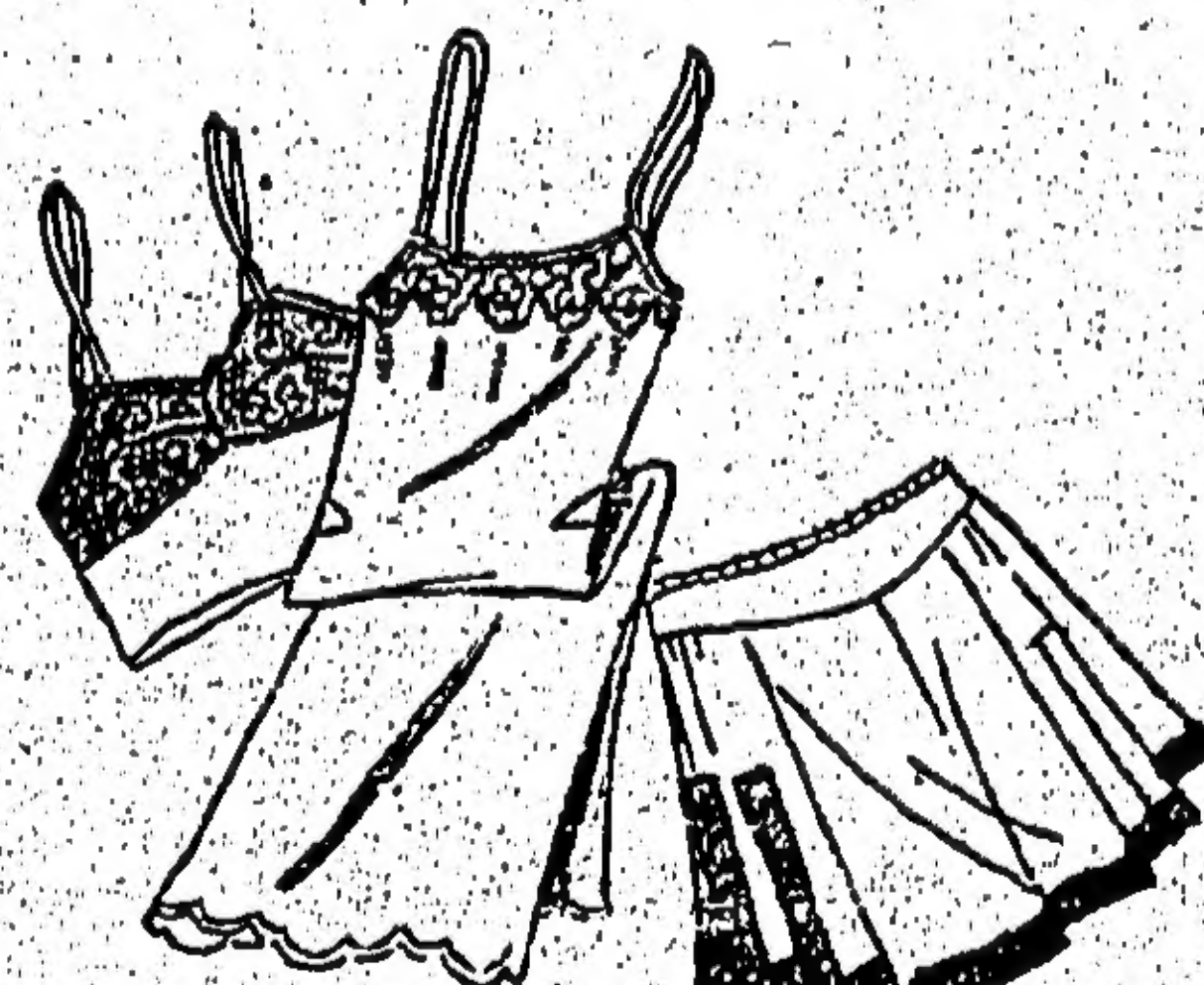
recently in New York wearing black lace mits, like those of our grandmother's, to complete her ensemble of black afternoon hat and black lace gown of long and flowing lines.

A recent innovation for sports wear is the beret and scarf to match in colour. Oftimes they are made of the same material as well. Mrs. Hunter Marston of New York attended an outdoor sports meet a short time ago wearing a striped silk beret and scarf to match, the darker strip bringing out the tone of her suit. Berets have been making a more and more increased appearance in Manila in the last few weeks.

ORNATE BLOUSES.

Blouses with wide pleated collars, blouses with smocked and embroidered sleeves, blouses of rich brocades and lace will feature the daytime Autumn mode. Ruth Chatterton, starring with Clive Brook in Paramount's production, "The Better Wife," wears one of the new blouses in pink satin, displaying a wide pleated bertha, smocked full sleeves, and tiny glass buttons.

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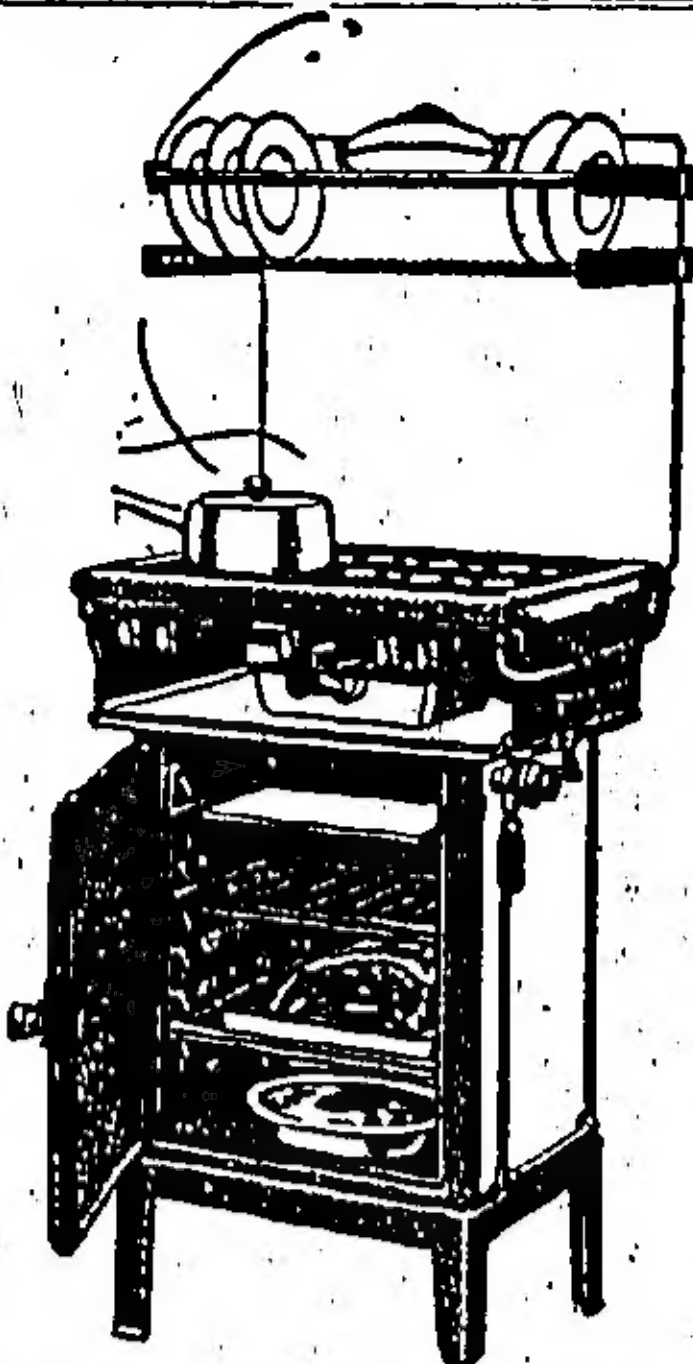
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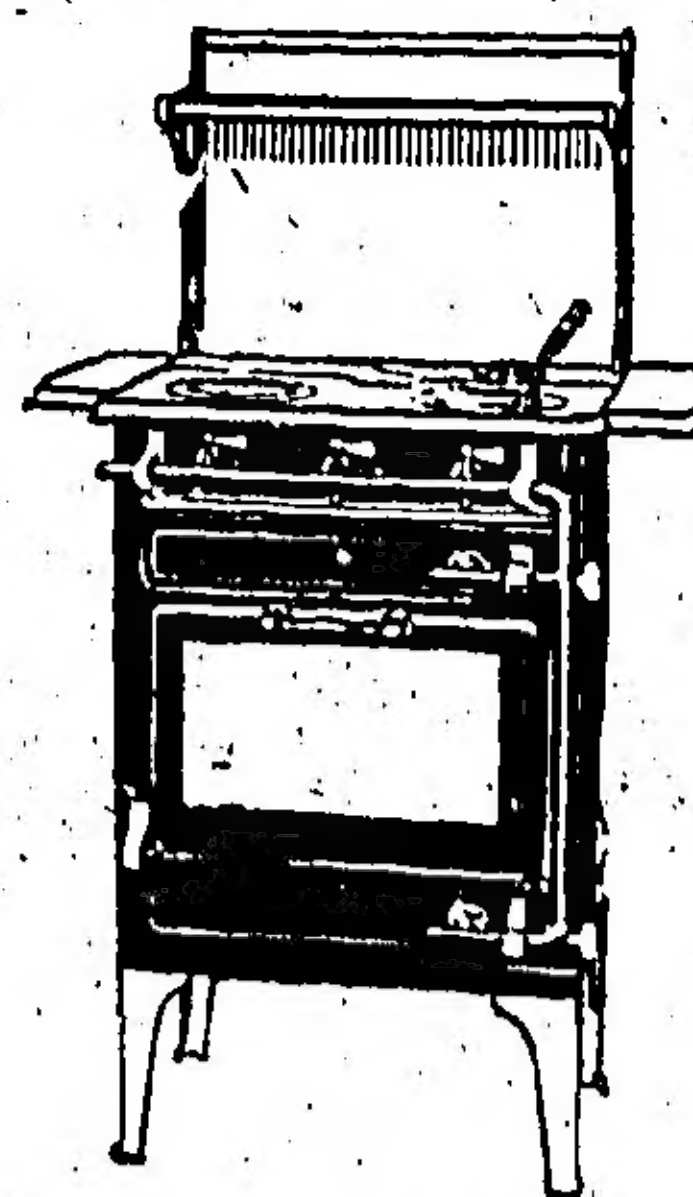


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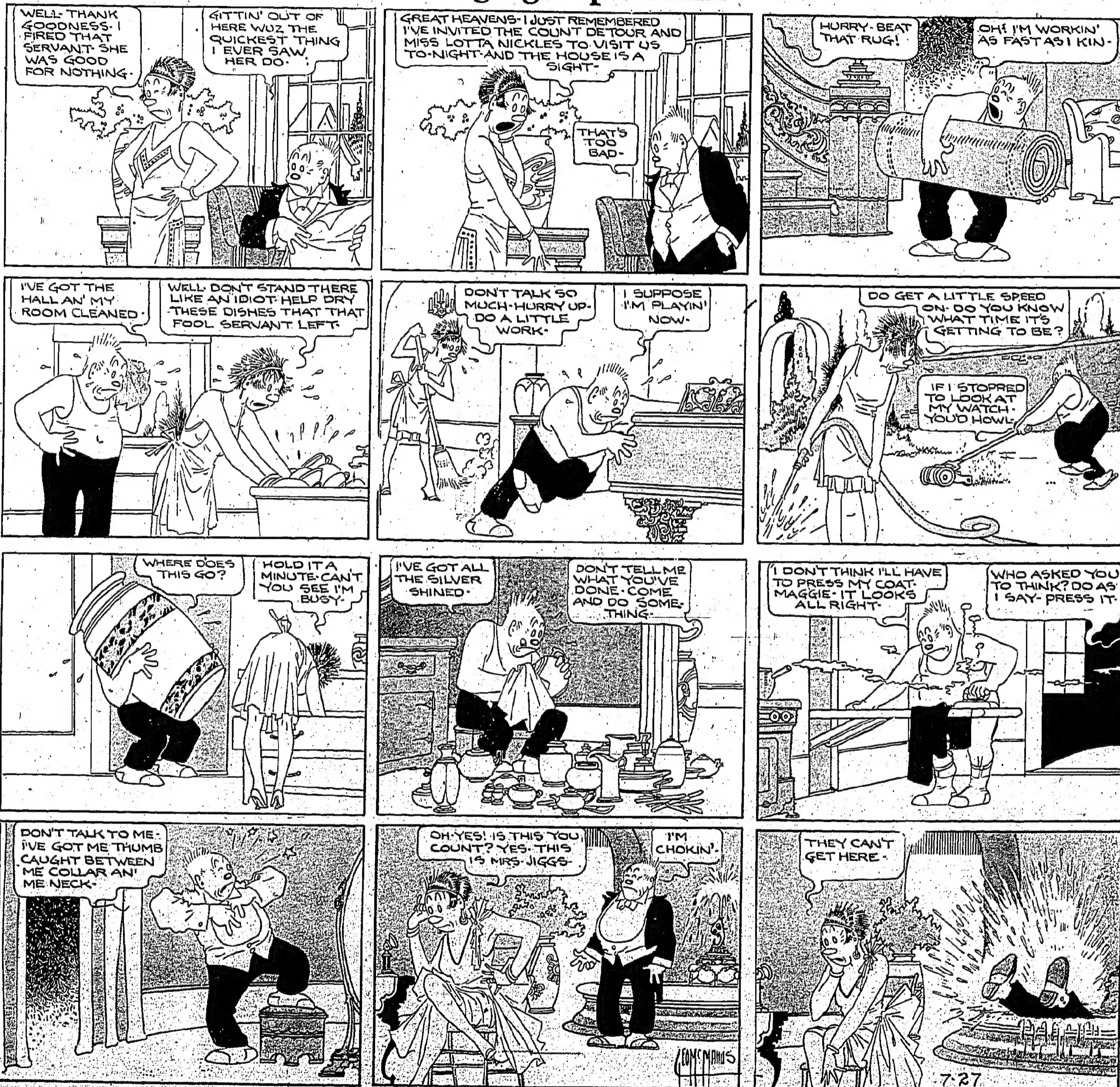
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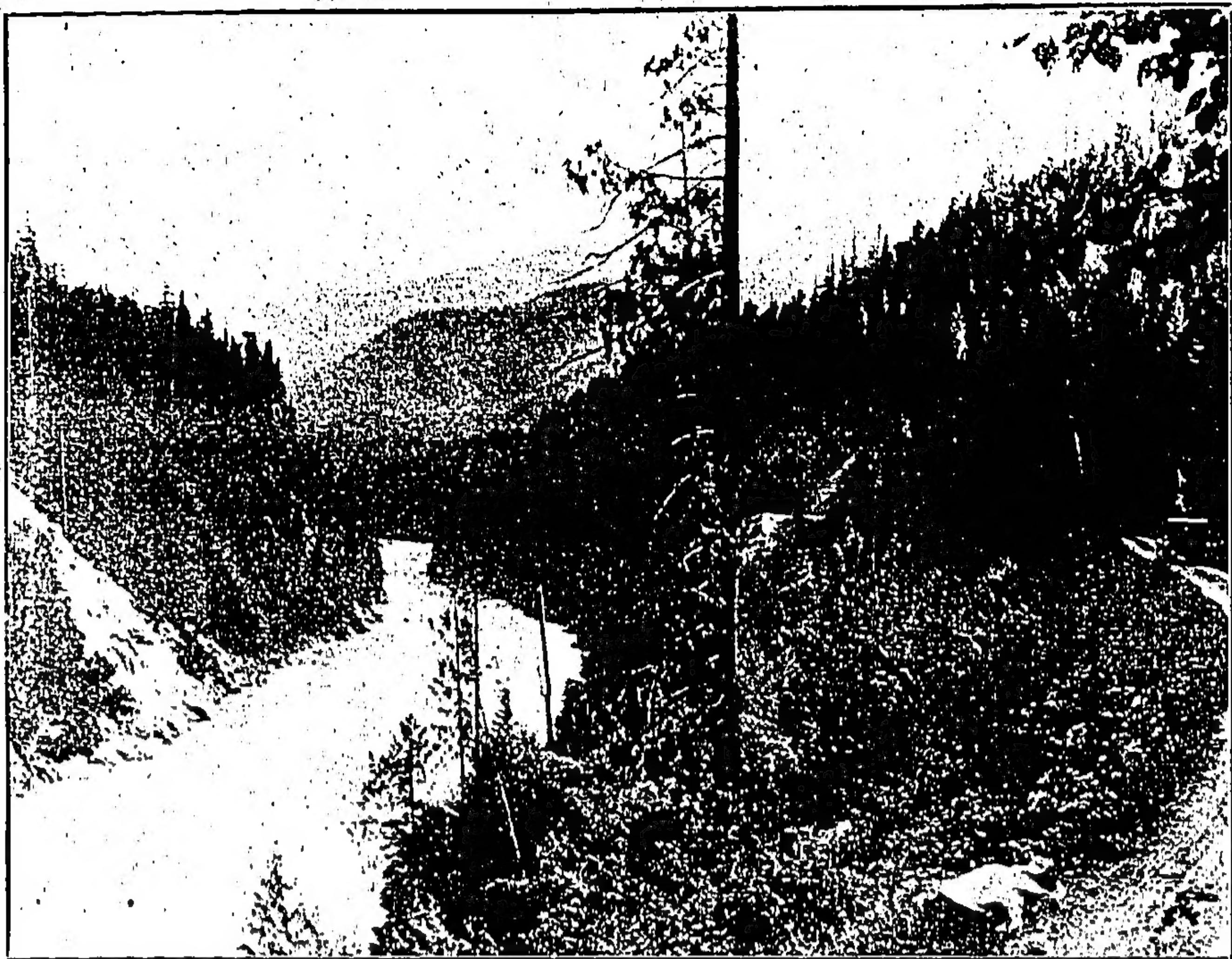
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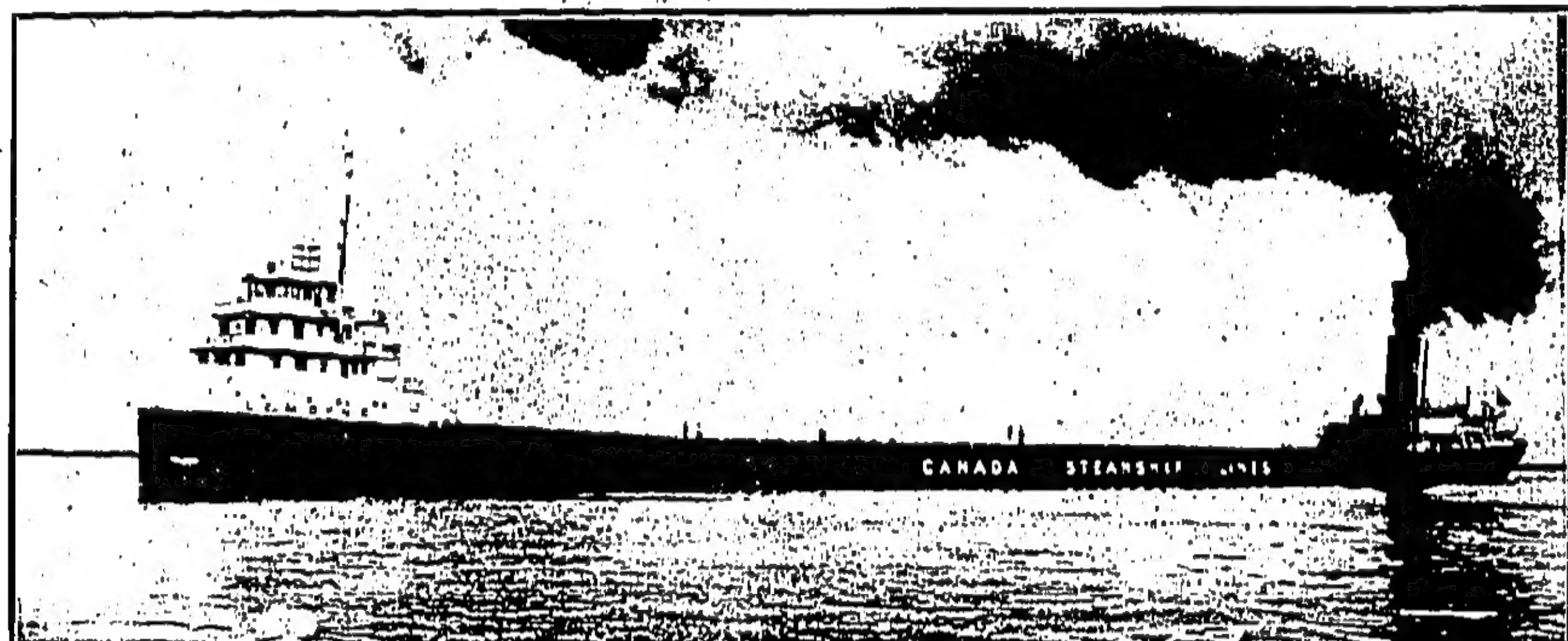
EVERYDAY SCENES IN OUR FAIR DOMINION OF CANADA



PINE CLAD HILLS.—A typical bit of Canada, this lovely scene of river, pine, and hill makes an instant appeal to all visitors to the Dominion. The river in this photograph is the Columbia river near Astoria.



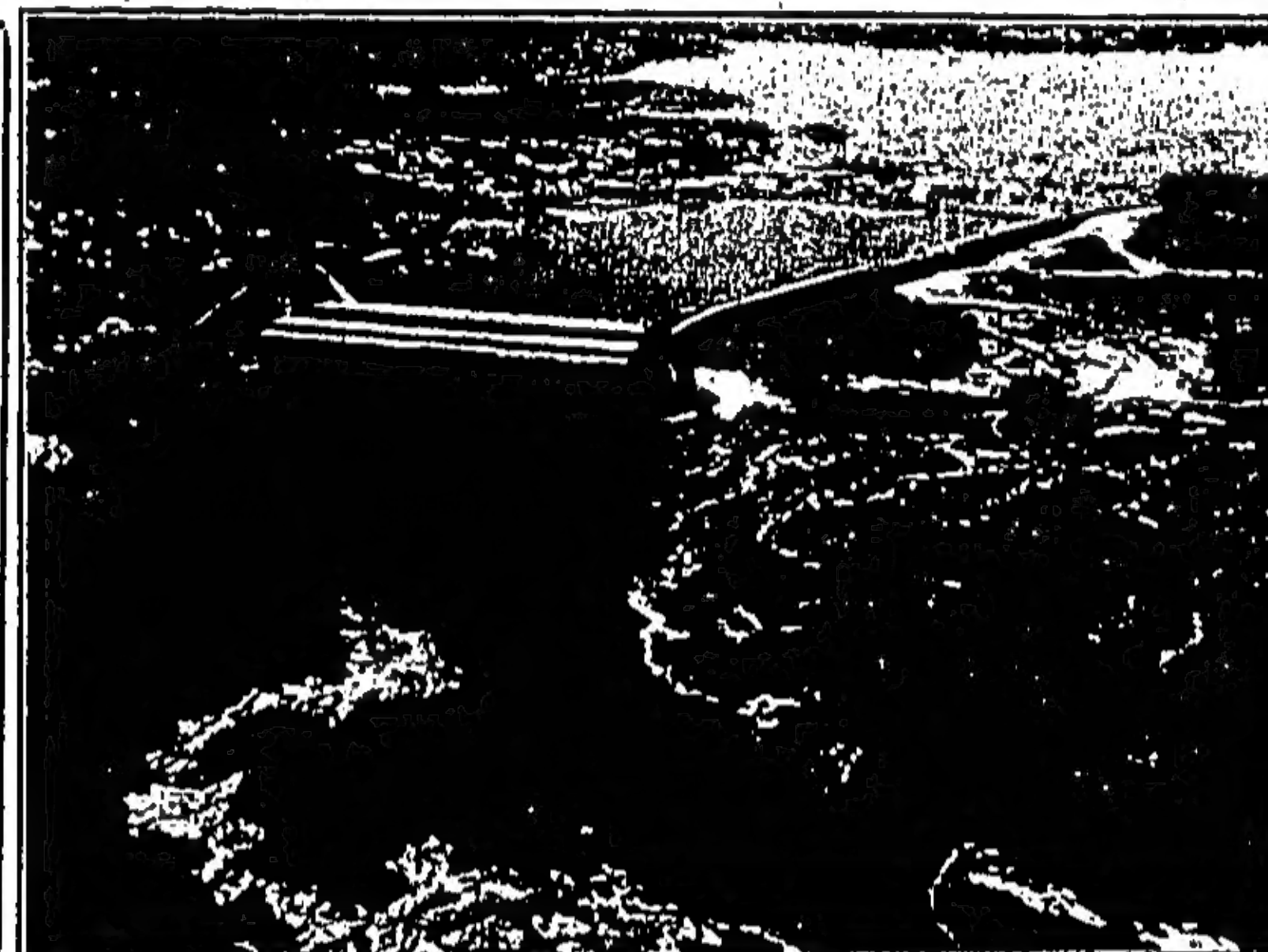
MILES OF WHEAT.—A remarkable photograph showing miles upon miles of prairie land that has been laid under cultivation and turned into rich acres of wheat—the growing of which forms one of Canada's staple industries. The above scene was taken on a wheatfield at Rudd's Farm, Rockingham, Alberta.



HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD.—The Canada Steamship Line's vessel, s.s. Lemoyne (10,000 tons) which holds the world's record for the volume of grain carried in a single journey, with 550,000 bushels. She has a length of 633 feet and was built by the Midland Shipbuilding Co. in 1926.



A BUSY SCENE.—Like the hive of ceaseless industry that it is, the hum of sawmills may always be heard in Vancouver, British Columbia. Here is a striking photograph of one of the lumber mills.



SOURCE OF POWER.—An aerial photograph showing the power house at Point du Bois and the huge dam on the Winnipeg River, Manitoba. Note the foam on the surface of the water.

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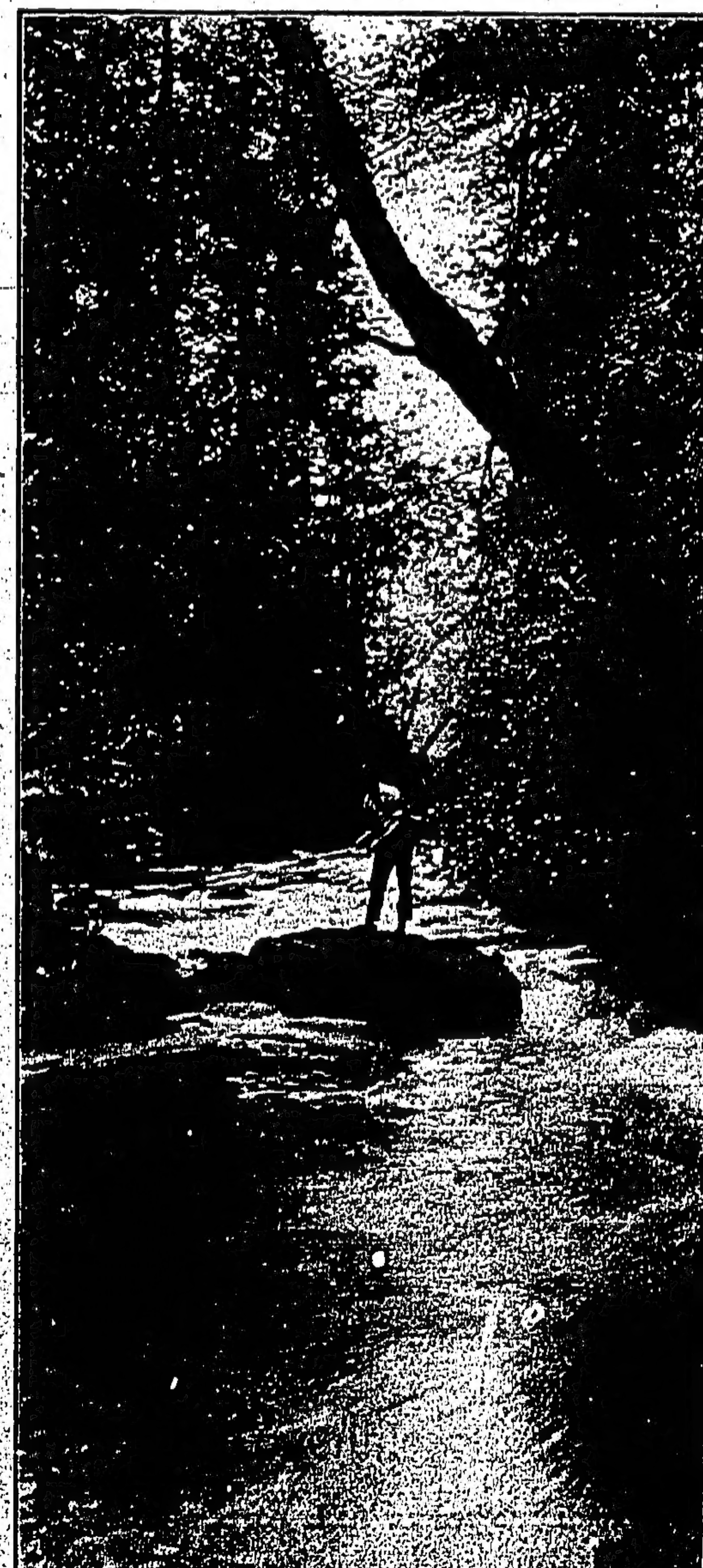
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CATHEDRAL GROVE.—A picturesque spot near Cameron Lake, on the Island Highway north of Victoria, B.C., reminiscent of the "Valley of the Giants."



A BEAUTIFUL SCENE on one of the numerous trout streams which abound on Vancouver Island, B.C.

THE PASSING OF SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.

(By Scribendus.)

Lord Morley in the greatest book he ever wrote says, "What ever form may be ultimately imposed on our vague religious aspirations by some prophet to come, who shall unite sublime depth of feeling and lofty purity of life with strong intellectual grasp and the gift of a noble eloquence, we may at least be sure of this, that it will stand as 'Christianity' related to Christianity as 'Christianity' stood closely related to the old Judaic dispensation." Those who feel that we have arrived at a phase in history somewhat similar to that which brought to a close the Roman Republic naturally look around in wonder to see if they can discern which of all the numerous creeds which bid for the sympathies of men will come nearest to that "gross superstition" which troubled Pliny so much and which gradually usurped the allegiance of the Western World! The Established forms of Christianity and their Representatives seem now to have little more real vitality than the religion of the Pontifex Maximus in Ancient Rome or the Mysteries of

Conan Doyle, and finally turned back to Lady Doyle. Though none of the uninitiated saw any change and few suspected any, it appears that at this stage of the proceedings the clairvoyant saw Sir Arthur come in and occupy the vacant chair next his wife. The message which he conveyed through the clairvoyant was delivered to Lady Doyle and completely satisfied her.

To the uninitiated and to those whose spiritual faculties are not of a suitable "wave length" all these things are without meaning. They are simply foolishness.

Answers "Pulpy." The answers of the spirits seemed to me "pulpy," and the advice, such as it was, not worth while going to heaven to obtain. I could not help thinking of Prof. Huxley's famous broadside, "The only good that I can see in the 'demonstration of the truth of spiritualism is to furnish an additional argument against it.' " But this is a more detailed. It is evidently a very powerful antidote for those oppressed with grief; a solace for the spirit.



CONAN DOYLE'S FUNERAL.—There was no deep mourning at the funeral of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, which took place in the grounds of his home at Crowthorne, Surrey, on July 11. On the lawn in front of the house a service was held prior to the interment. Lady Conan Doyle may be seen near the coffin, holding bag, one of her sons beside her.—Sport and General.

the Bona Dea. What is the new religion which is going to step into the breach? Lord Morley seemed to think that it must have some scientific basis in it. But there is nothing in Early Christianity to show that it collected the more scientific elements of its day—indeed at times it looks as if it was as much concerned with the darker mysteries of Mithra and Eleusis.

As I went on July 13 to the Memorial Service for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle my thoughts naturally turned to this aspect of Lord Morley's query. What if spiritualism should be the creed of the future—the next great religious synthesis?

Amazing Rejoinder.

I got into a bus rather early as I had a long way to go, and I wished to be at the Albert Hall in good time. I asked the bus conductor to let me out at Kensington High Road at a position where I could get a bus to take me near the Albert Hall. I was amazed when he replied, "Oh, I know where you are going—It's to that spiritualist meeting."

"That will be a very interesting affair," I tried to change my duty this afternoon so as to get to it "but couldn't."

When I reached the Albert Hall much too early for the appointed time of the meeting, I was still more amazed to find the doors closed. An official said all seats were full: only standing room in the gallery. Inside, there was a vast throng of twelve to fourteen thousand persons in eager expectation.

Though the Service had that outward and superficial resemblance to one of the recognized forms of religious assembly, a thoughtful observer might see that it was as far away from most of them as Early Christianity was from the gatherings of the surrounding religions.

A Restrained Estimate. It was difficult to make an estimate of the exact proportions of the sexes in the vast gathering; and more difficult still to make any trustworthy surmise as to the proportion of believers amongst them. In the latter case, from one half to 60 per cent. would be probably a "restrained estimate."

racked by the enigma of a home made desolate by the cruelties of war. On the intellectual side it has just that amount of illogical frustration which can afford to the mind destitute of that intellectual subtlety which feels a doubt nobler than a certitude.

Will this creed focus and hold the wavering spiritual aspirations of Western man and take the place of the rather battered remnants of wrangling creeds which have obviously failed to satisfy the cravings of the many? We think it will. Not because it acts as a perfect tonic for the stricken soul, but because it satisfies some of the basal longings of the vast majority, and in addition it can be justified with enough plausibility to satisfy minds like Sir Oliver Lodge, Alfred Russel Wallace, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Persons who are satisfied with the reasoning of Sir Oliver Lodge's "Why I believe in Personal Immortality" will certainly be prepared to accept spiritualism as their guide in life.

Desire for Survival.

With the great mass of the community there seems to be an intense desire for survival after death and for the certitude of it. Nothing seems to please them better than ocular demonstration of it—or its equivalent in one of the other modalities of sense. The number of persons who are prepared to say, like H. G. Wells and Wm. James, that they do not desire personal immortality, is negligible, and will probably remain so—at least for the duration of the next religious synthesis. One of the reasons of this may be the great antiquity of the belief in spirits. It is in the blood of the race. From the Pliocene times of our great first cousin, Neanderthal man, the spirit world has played a large part in the life of the race, and has only very gradually come under the taming and restraining influence of scientific thought.

At the present day, only two classes in the community—and they must be very small ones—will have any rooted or reasoned objection to a spiritualistic gospel.

The scientific anthropologist who has traced through its history and through savage practices the rise and progress of the belief in spirits will naturally demur. Such men may even at times almost lose their temper and write, "A mind which can be 'edified' by the tricks of a 'medium' is saved not by history, but by the accidents of time and place, from the grossest superstitions of the human race." But when they have traced the origin

RICH MAN WHO VANISHED.

Share in £200,000 for Him—If Alive.

17-YEAR-OLD RIDDLE.

A man who disappeared 17 years ago in London may share in a £200,000 estate if, as his former legal adviser believes, he is alive and will return from the jungle lands of Quintana Roo, Mexico.

The man is—or was—Joseph W. Martin, once a rich cotton broker. Mr. S. M. Neely, former attorney for Martin, gave testimony in the Chancery Court at Memphis, Tennessee, recently preparatory to the distribution of the £200,000 estate of the late William M. Wood, grandfather of Martin.

The lawyer stated that a man named Clarence S. Eldridge told him that he was recently a passenger with Martin on a boat bound for Yucatan, and later spent a night with Martin at a chicken ranch he owned near Santa Cruz de Bravos.

Mr. Neely produced a number of letters from Eldridge, and said he had learned that Martin was haunted by the fear of debts, which at one time are said to have totalled nearly £36,000, but all of which have since been paid by relatives.

Eldridge now is said to be in Los Angeles. It was stated that his deposition would probably be obtained within the next two weeks.

The disappearance of Mr. Martin in London in April, 1913, is one of Scotland Yard's unsolved mysteries. The American was in London on business and left two friends at the Royal Automobile Club on the night of April 3, and was never seen again.

He was in evening dress and his opera hat and wallet were later found on the bank of the Thames at the south end of Hungerford Bridge. The wallet had been ripped open and the money it had contained had disappeared.

Two weeks after the disappearance a London friend of Mr. Martin received the following telegram from Vevey, Switzerland: "Cease inquiries; all well, writing—J. W. Martin."

The promised letter never came and eventually the investigation was dropped.

"FREE WILL" IN RUSSIA.

How Trotskyites Are Weeded Out.

Moscow, July 11. Thirty-four thousand adherents of the Right opposition and 5,800 Trotskyites (including the Sinowjew group) have, according to what has just become known in connection with the recent 16th congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, been expelled from the party since its 15th congress, which took place in November, 1927.

A further total of 12,800 Trotskyites passed the big clean-up of the Party from "unreliable elements" without punishment because they succeeded from the opposition of their own free will, having, it is said, recognised their error and repented.

of a belief or practice to its source the mind simply refuses to sanctify the end product. Follow the sacramental idea to the savage practice of 'eating the god' and the mind simply refuses to sanctify the product, however much it may respect the refinements which have evolved in the progress of the race.

Besides the anthropologist, the other class which might reject such a creed is, smaller still, it embraces that select minority who like Prof. Kingdon Clifford, hold a doubt as to a nobler attitude of mind than a certitude where the evidence is in the balance. Faith, with such, is a vice and not a virtue. However much they might like to accept the messages of the glittering and happy hierarchy which communicated with such freedom with Prof. Huxley, Conan Doyle, and many others they feel with the poet:

"There are who, reapt to heights of transcendence trust
These tokens claim to feel and see
Read radiant hints of times to be
Of heart to heart returning after dust to dust."

Such sceptics are granted not to lives like mine, but to dead men's heads, and walked the tombs of those with whom I had called many a time and found only the shape of a sign.

And, perhaps for response, but none replied.
No warbling song, no whispering
No open door of my feelings
And Neesland's music, when I said
A man falls to his knees.

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Social Function.
Sept. 4—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

Entertainments.
To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"South Sea Rose," and the "Montmartre Follies."

To-day—Star Theatre.
"Redeeming Sin."
To-day—World Theatre.
"Scarlet Letter."

To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"His Tiger Lady."

To-day—Central Theatre.
"Love Parade."

Sports.
See Special Sports Diary on page 18.

Land Sale.
August 18—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.

Meeting.
August 19—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Home Mails.
To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Klungchow), 3.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day for September.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

POPULARITY OF LENORE ULRIC.

"SOUTH SEA ROSE."

Of all actresses recruited from the legitimate stage to talking pictures, Lenore Ulric, celebrated Broadway star now under contract to Fox Films, ranks highest in popularity as reflected by her volume of fan mail.

It has been a matter of record for a decade that Miss Ulric's popularity on Broadway and other Eastern seaboard metropolises where she appeared has eclipsed that of all other favourites of the speaking stage. A succession of triumphs under the Belasco banner expanded her fame throughout the country and won her a reputation far beyond the confines of her activity.

More evidence of her appeal to theatre-goers is exhibited in the keen interest in "South Sea Rose," her second starring Fox Movietone picture, which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Her initial talking picture, "Frozen Justice," created such a clamour from screen fans that a career as brilliant as her stage career was instantly assured. The result is that screen fans throughout the nation have been pouring appeals into her fan mail box at Fox Studios urging more pictures for a new favourite.

"South Sea Rose" is an adaptation from "La Gringa," Tom Cushing's stage play, Charles Bickford, another newcomer from the Gotham Theatre who won instant favour in "Dynamite," has the leading male role and the familiar list of noted players who comprise the supporting cast are Kenneth MacKenna, Farrell Macdonald, Elizabeth Patterson, Roscoe Ates, Tom Patricola, Ilka Chase, George MacFarlane, Ben Hall, Daphne Pollard and Charlotte Walker.

"The Love Parade" is continuing to draw full houses, after it has been shown for a total of fifteen days, and in order to cope with the demand for seats, the management has extended the showing of this big picture up to and including Tuesday, 19th inst.

"The Love Parade," the smartest musical comedy yet to reach the singing screen, is the talk of the town. Enriched by the two entirely winning performances contributed by Maurice Chevalier and Miss Jeanette MacDonald, an agreeable score, an engaging story, and a general air of gaiety charm the picture proved to be a thoroughly captivating musical entertainment that immediately becomes one of the things to be seen in this town.

The brilliant Frenchman is little if anything short of perfect. Always one of the most likable and completely satisfactory of performers, he demonstrates here a gift for play and engaging light comedy of the delectable sort that makes his portrayal as irresistible a piece of work as either stage or screen has offered this season.

Then there is the surprising work of Miss Jeanette MacDonald as the Queen. On the stage, Miss MacDonald was regarded as a competent player, and during her long career in her past career has given reason for anticipating the brilliant and alluring performance she brings to "The Love Parade." Blessed with a fine voice, a sense of comedy and a delicate screen personality, she registers an individual success that makes her future in the new medium all the more certain.

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For the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association.

A. H. CARROLL, Chairman.

Hong Kong, 16th August, 1930.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 958 metres:

7 p.m.—European Programmes of Regal & Columbia Records at Long Beach (California) selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

"Overton"—Overture (Weber). The Silver Stars Band (G1044).

"The Desert Song" (Romberg). Duet, Edith Day & Harry Welchman (9211).

"Anita Waltz". Banjo Solo by Len Willis. "Progressions" (A Classic Solo). Trio (Instrumental) (5698).

"Coppelia Ballet"—Frelude & Mazurka. Extra Act & Valse (Dallies). B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (901R).

"Mr. Cinders—Spread a Little Happiness". "Mr. Cinders—I'm a One-Man Girl". Duet, Binnie Hale and Bobby Howes (8334).

"Espada Waltz". "L'Estudiantina Waltz". Jacques Jacob's Ensemble (50053F).

"Father's Favourite". Organ Solo by Terence "Emperor Waltz" (Strauss). "Wine Woman & Sing" (Strauss). Jacques Jacob's Ensemble (50053F).

"An Old Time Sing-Song". Descriptive with Chas. Coburn (DX21). "Traumerel" (Schuman). Catteral String Quartet (55062F).

"Happy Days Are Here Again". "Lucky Me, Lovable You". Layton and Johnstone (DB57).

"Sunnyside Up"—Selection. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (5659).

"Believe Me". "Just One Hour of Love". Irons Borden's Comedienne with Piano (8736).

"Barber of Seville"—Overture (Rossini). Classic Symphony Orchestra (G1065).

"The House That Jack Built". Jack Hather's Comedian (5689).

"Follow Through"—Selection. Piano Solo by Billy Mayerl (5605).

"The Bronze Horse"—Overture (Auber). The Silver Stars Band (G1037).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press News. "There Will Never Be Another Mary". "Lazy Lou's Moon". Layton and Johnstone (DB123).

"Entry of the Boyars" (Halvorsen). "Bridal Procession" (Grieg). Classic Symphony Orchestra (G1055).

"La Boutique Fantasque"—Selection (Carr). B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (G1065).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme. Extra. Waltz: "Because I'm Fond of You" and "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes."

(1) Fox Trot: "My Dream Memory" and "We're Uncomfortable."

(2) Fox Trot: "Speaking of Kentucky Days" and "Eve Day Away From You."

(3) Waltz: "Silver Moon" and "When the Organ Played at Twilight."

(4) One Step: "Taint No Sin" and "March of the Chocolate Soldiers."

(5) Fox Trot: "Somebody Mighty Like You" and "Miss You."

(6) Fox Trot: "I May Be Wrong" and "In the Moonlight."

(7) Blues: "You Went Away Once Too Often" and "Tip Toe Through the Tulips With Me."

(8) Fox Trot: "Withing and Waiting for Love" and "The Doll's House."

(9) Blues: "My Wife is on a Diet" and "Come on Baby."

(10) Fox Trot: "Through" and "Ragtime Ropes."

(11) Blues: "I Like to do Things for You" and "Singing a Vagabond Song."

11.25 p.m. (12) Waltz: "I Wonder Why?" and "The Burning Heart." (Fox Trot) "Happy Feet" (Fox Trot) "A Bench in the Park" and "On the Lonesome Road."

There will be an interval of approximately two to three minutes between dances.

11.50 p.m.—Close Down.

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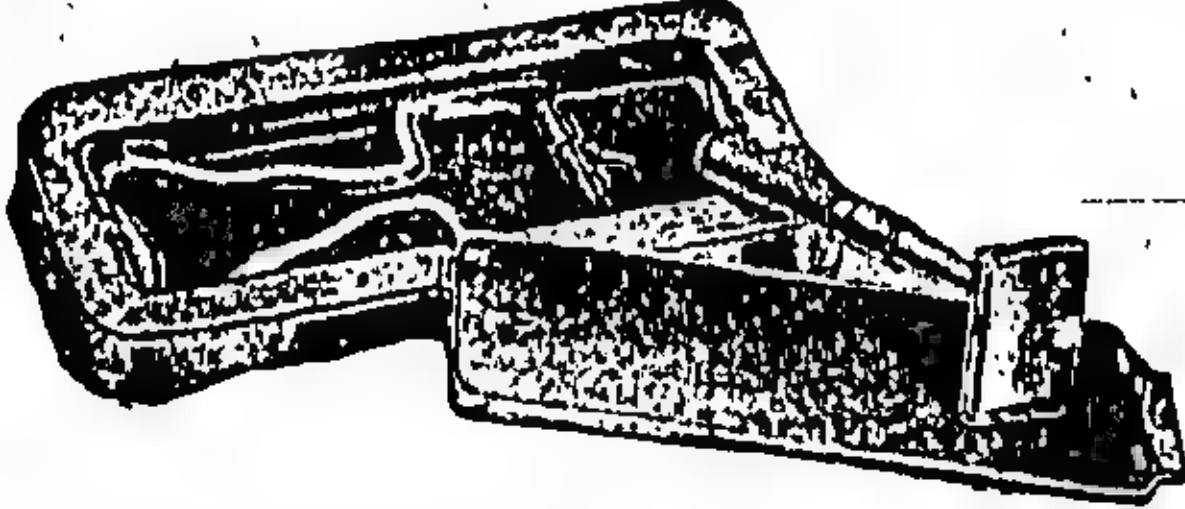
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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

Freeman Claims All Ten Wickets.

SUTCLIFFE IN FORM.

London, Yesterday.
Five out of the seven mid-week matches were won outright, the other two being left drawn.

The most exciting finish was witnessed at Southampton where Hampshire, after being 133 runs in arrears on the first innings, were set 260 runs for victory. It was not until the last man was at the wicket that these runs were knocked off.

Somerset sprang a surprise on Warwickshire, whom they defeated by the handsome margin of five wickets, after being led on the first innings.

Northants, after scoring 405 at Trent Bridge, were unfortunate in not being able to take first innings points. Whysall, one of the selected Test players, knocked up a fine double century to place Northants in a good position.

Some brilliant feats with both bat and ball were accomplished. Chief among these was the splendid bowling of "Tich" Freeman, who dismissed Essex for the cost of only 53 runs. He followed up his first innings success by taking a further six wickets for 41 runs.

It was only last season that "Tich" playing at Maidstone, claimed all the Lancashire wickets for 131 runs out of a total of 347.

A. M. Crawley lent valuable aid to Kent in their second innings, scoring a delightful 175. Holmes and Sutcliffe, the famous Yorkshire pair, registered centuries. It is refreshing to see that Sutcliffe played an undefeated innings of 132 on the eve of the fifth Test match.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Kent won by 277 runs.
At Southend:—
Kent: 122 and 422-9 dec.
Essex: 145 and 122.

Drawn.
At Nottingham:—
Northants: 405 and 128-2.
Notts: 484.

Drawn.
At Sheffield:—
Glamorgan: 209 and 332-5 dec.
Yorkshire: 284-9 dec. and 65-0.

Somerset won by five wickets.
At Weston-Super-Mare:—
Warwick: 185 and 145.
Somerset: 145 and 189-55.

Hampshire won by one wicket.
At Southampton:—
Middlesex: 324-7 dec. and 126.
Hampshire: 191 and 260-9.

Gloucester won by an innings and 115 runs.
At Cheltenham:—
Surrey: 79 and 165.
Gloucester: 349-8 dec.

Lancashire won by an innings and 78 runs.
At Leicester:—
Leicester: 119 and 103.
Lancashire: 292-6 dec.

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At the Oval—England v. Australia.

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Northamptonshire.

At Southend—Essex v. Sussex.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Somerset.

At Dover—Kent v. Lancashire.

At Derby—Derbyshire v. Glamorgan.

At Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire.

At Bradford—Yorkshire v. Notts.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Surrey.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

| | P. | W. | L. | W. | L. | Result | No. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-----|------|
| Lancashire | 22 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| Yorkshire | 24 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| Notts | 24 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Gloucestershire | 24 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Kent | 24 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| Sussex | 25 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Surrey | 25 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Derbyshire | 25 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Essex | 25 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Leicestershire | 25 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Warwickshire | 24 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Glamorgan | 24 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Yorkshire | 24 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Northamptonshire | 24 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Hampshire | 23 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Middlesex | 25 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Somersetshire | 23 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 63 | 63 | 63 |

The system of scoring is as follows: 2 points for an out-right win, 5 points for a win on first innings, 4 points for the event of a tie and a tie result match, and 3 points for the victory which has lost on first innings.

STAMFORD BRIDGE MEETING.

Lord Burghley's Fine Running.

NATIVE RECORD BROKEN.

The final day of the A.A.A. championships at Stamford Bridge was one which will live in the memory of every one of the 23,657 people who were there.

It was a wonderful meeting, commendably organised and splendidly carried through. There was a thrill in every race. Champions were beaten, records were broken, and above all it was Lord Burghley's day.

His duel with the Italian L. Facelli in the 440yd. hurdles was one of the finest athletic struggles ever seen. He had already won the high hurdles, with F. R. Gaby second. The Italian withdrew from the final of this event in order to save himself for the longer distance.

No one made a sound till the 440yd. hurdles race was half over.

The most noteworthy feats accomplished in the matches just concluded are appended below:—

BATTING.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Whysall (Notts.) | 248 |
| A. M. Crawley (Kent) | 175 |
| Tyldesley, E. (Lancs.) | 151* |
| Bates (Glamorgan) | 146 |
| Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) | 132* |
| Holmes (Yorkshire) | 130 |
| Bakewell (Northants) | 100 |
| Cox (Northants) | 76 |
| D. N. Moore (Gloucester) | 98 |
| C. C. Dacre (Gloucester) | 92 |
| Paynter (Lancs.) | 68 |
| * Not out. | |

BOWLING.

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Freeman (Kent) | 10—53 |
| Tyldesley, E. (Lancs.) | 6—41 |
| Parker (Gloucester) | 8—35 |
| Farnes (Essex) | 5—33 |
| R-Glasgow (Somerset) | 5—37 |
| Mayer (Warwick) | 5—38 |
| Macdonald (Lancs.) | 5—44 |
| Nichols (Essex) | 4—34 |
| Kennedy (Hants.) | 4—59 |
| N. Hulg (Middlesex) | 4—60 |

and then the crowd cheered with excitement when it was seen that Burghley and Facelli were racing neck and neck. The Italian got in front. Two flights from the tape he was landing while Burghley was still over the top of his hurdle.

It seemed "to be Italy's race. Then a roar went up. Burghley was gaining. At the last hurdle he landed only a few inches behind. The pair raced in amid a storm of cheering, and Lord Burghley broke the tape with an inch or two to spare. He must have gained over a foot on the run in. The time of 53 4-5sec. broke the winner's previous British native record.

BASEBALL.

OPENING LEAGUE GAME.

The Hon. Sir Show San Chau and Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy will respectively perform the opening ceremony in throwing and batting the first ball of the initial game of the 1930 Baseball League to-day at 4 p.m. on the South China Ground at Caroline Hill.

The first game is to be played between South China (last year's Champion) and the Japanese (last year's runners-up).

On the same ground to-morrow the Kloria Club will meet the Taxeco Baseball Club.

UNIQUE POLO MATCH.

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ASHTONS' WIN.

Four brothers played a polo match against a father and his three sons at Roehampton Club, London, when the Australian Ashtons, defeated the Irish Roarks by 8 goals to 4.

Mr. T. I. Roark, who led the Irish family, is sixty years of age. He was a great polo player in the days when he captained that famous Irish team the Pirates.

Captain C. T. I. Roark, who played No. 3, is an international player with a reputation second to none. Mr. E. C. Roark has played in Ireland, England and Mesopotamia; and Mr. A. Roark, the baby of the family, plays polo regularly in the United States, where he resides.

All four Ashtons are bachelors from New South Wales, where they own grazing land, and this is their first visit to England.

Umpires Related.
To make the family party complete, Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Miller and his nephew, Mr. Desmond Miller, were the umpires, and Capt. G. A. Miller and Mr. P. O. Miller acted as referees.

The Ashtons, who have played as a family for four years, showed their superiority in dash and combination from the start of the game. Captain Roark, popularly known as "Pat," played with skill and judgment but he was too well watched to make his brilliant raids.

Mr. T. I. Roark is now a heavy-weight, and he realised that in polo, as in most games, youth will be served.

The play, thrilling throughout, delighted the great crowd of visitors from over-seas.
The triumphant "cooses" of the Australians mingled with the encouraging cries of the Irish, while visitors from New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Newfoundland, British North Borneo, Southern Rhodesia, and Sarawak cheered both teams impartially.

BRIDGE.

HOW WOULD YOU PLAY THIS HAND?

| NORTH | | EAST | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Sp. A, K, Q, J | | Sp. 10, 9, 7, 5 | |
| H. | | H. A, Q, 8, 5 | |
| D. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 | | D. 3, 2 | |
| C. A, 10, 3 | | C. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2 | |
| SOUTH | | WEST | |
| Sp. 8, 6, 4, 3 | | Sp. 10, 9, 7, 5 | |
| H. K, 10, 4, 3, 2 | | H. A, Q, 8, 5 | |
| D. A, K, Q, J | | D. 3, 2 | |
| C. | | C. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2 | |

BY GENE MACK.

Here is a uniquely interesting hand that arose in a recent match and which will attract even the mildest player. Particularly, though a grand slam is easily possible in diamonds, the hand was played in spades by North, with East naturally leading the King of Clubs.

North, viewing his dummy and realising the sure slam that had been sacrificed by failure to announce diamonds on South's part, cleverly played his cards to achieve the same results in Spades. It is not so simple as first appears. But a slam in Spades is possible with the lead of a club. For those readers who are unable to solve this problem we are publishing the solution in our issue on Monday.

IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

LOTTERY ON NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

A £100,000 Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap is being promoted from the headquarters of the Hospital Trust, 13, Eresport Terrace, Dublin. The first ticket has been purchased by the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. James McNeill.

The sweepstake is conducted and managed by the Free State Hospitals Committee, who are empowered to do so by a recent Act passed by the Irish Free State Parliament and Senate.

A minimum distribution of £25,000 is guaranteed, but it is anticipated that £100,000 will be available.

WATER POLO.

KOWLOON DEFEATS R.A.

Kowloon beat Royal Artillery in a water polo match played at the V.R.C. last night; the score being one goal to nil. The goal was scored by Kerr with a backhand shot which took the goalkeeper by surprise.

Mr. Stewart acted as referee.

GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

GIGANTIC SPORTS SCHEMES

AMAZING FOOTBALL MATCH.

BOBBY JONES

Some interesting facts concerning the tenth Olympic Games, which are to be held in Los Angeles in 1932, were given by Colonel William May Garland, president of the International Organising Committee, before he sailed for New York in the Leviathan.

Colonel Garland expressed the opinion that the games are likely to prove the most successful ever held. "All manner of gigantic schemes," he said, "are being undertaken at a total cost of a million pounds, to ensure that the accommodation and amenities to be enjoyed, both by contestants and the general public, shall be outstanding.

"We shall be very disappointed unless we attract at least 4,000 athletes to Los Angeles. In our efforts to lure as many as possible across the ocean we shall be assisted by the steamship and railroad companies, who are so reducing rates as to make it possible for competitors to cross to Los Angeles and back from any seaport town in Europe for a fare of approximately £40. Invitations to send athletes have been extended to sixty nations.

"A special Olympic village, covering between thirty-five and forty acres, is being built within ten minutes of the coliseum or great stadium, which is being erected at a cost of £400,000. The arena will have seating capacity for 110,000.

"There will be fifteen practice fields, where athletes of all nations will be able to undertake their training. In order to secure an ideal course for rowing we have built a great wall which will cut off a strip of the sea for a distance of 1½ miles along the seashore, thus assuring smooth water. For swimming we have constructed a special fresh-water pool 165 feet in length, surrounded by galleries which will accommodate 12,000 spectators.

"Fencing contests will be staged in the State armoury building, whilst the boxing, wrestling, and weight-lifting bouts will be carried out in what has been termed the Olympic auditorium, which will have a seating capacity of 12,500.

"All these arrangements have been made possible through the deep interest which is everywhere being taken in the games. The necessary financial liabilities are being met by the city and county of Los Angeles and the State of California."

Walter Lindrum joined the liner Cathay last Tuesday for his tour of the British Isles with Newman, Davis, and McConachy. His opening game will be against Falkner on September 15. Newman will accompany Lindrum when he returns to Australia in April.

"We should be a happy four together in England next season. Joe Davis and Tom Newman are charming, fellows, and are very popular. Both should play better than ever next season, and McConachy and I will have to do something big to beat them," said Walter Lindrum.

The Australians played Scotland, at the Wellcroft Club, Glasgow, in the third Test match of their British tour. They led at five ends by 20—17, but Scotland went ahead at ten ends by 41—35, at fifteen ends by 58—46, and won by 79—71. The Test match table now is:

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| Australia | 66 | England | 80 |
| Australia | 88 | Wales | 66 |
| Australia | 71 | Scotland | 79 |
| | 223 | | 225 |

At Southampton, the annual English v. Scots match (twelve rinks, 48 players, a side) of the London and S.C.B.A. resulted in an exciting finish, the English winning by 242 to 241. This is their twelfth victory in 22 matches.

Hartfield (Sussex) Cricket Club, playing Rotherfield in the first division of the Crowborough and District League, were all out for

three, and not a batsman scored a run!

The match was ended in six overs, and three byes made the total score.

Rotherfield's star bowler's analysis was: 3 overs, 6 wickets, no runs. S. Nazeeer Ali, the well-known Indian cricketer, hit up 233 not out for the Indian Gymkhana in just over two hours. He hit four 6's and thirty-five 4's and never looked like getting out.

His runs were scored out of a total of 804 for 3 (dec.) St. Margaret's-on-Thames, the opposition, were dismissed for 160.

Football marred the semi-final of the international football tournament for the Coupe des Nations, in which rival professional clubs from Vienna (Austria) and Slavia (Czechoslovakia) figured.

In the first minutes two players were carried off the field on stretchers. Later both sides deliberately kicked their opponents instead of the ball.

While Mr. Patrick, the English referee, was admonishing a Czech forward, the latter was felled by a blow from a Vienna player.

By this time half the men on the field were limping. The Czech goalkeeper was kicked in the face while on the ground and lost several teeth.

Infuriated by the failure of their favourites, the Vienna men, to win, a section of the crowd poured on to the field and play was suspended while the referee tried to restore calm.

On the resumption of the game, one of the Czech backs was seriously hurt by a stone thrown by a spectator and was carried off unconscious. Appeals for fair play, made through a loud-speaker, were unavailing, and the match ended in indescribable tumult. Slavia won by three goals to one.

Upset (Hungary) beat Slavia by 3 goals to nil in the final.

It is no secret that the golf professionals of the United States would subscribe to a King's ransom if one of them could be assured of victory over Jones. They like him personally, as everybody else does; but they are chafing more and more every year in their role as supernumeraries who merely help to produce the setting for his brilliance.

Nobody realises this better than Jones, and if he can achieve his final ambition it would not be surprising if he decided to make his future golf more of an amusement and less of a burden.

It must have been an indication of his feelings when, replying to a friend who asked whether he intended to make his newly born son a golfer, Jones said that he would not like to see any son of his go through the mental tortures that he had suffered in trying to maintain his reputation. It is always Jones against the field.

However, the spirit of rivalry holds good for the present, although I think he is finding championships increasingly difficult to win—not because he has lost any of his genius at the game, but because of the mental strain.

When he took a 7 at the 8th hole in the last round of the British championship at Hoylake recently many people put it down as an unheard-of, in point of fact, he had two 7's in his last round (the first of these also at the 8th hole) when he won the American title last year and had to get down a putt of five yards on the home green to earn a replay.

George Kojac (New Swimming York A.C.) set up a new world record at Long Beach (California) by winning the 220yd. back-stroke in the National A.A.U. swimming championships, his time being 2min. 35 2-5sec., as compared with the previous record of 2min. 37 4-5sec.



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EASIER GOLF

H. STUART HOBSON.

HOW WELL PLACED TEE SHOTS INFLUENCE APPROACHES.

ADJUSTING THE STANCE.

Where the first-class golfer shows his most marked superiority over the player of somewhat less skill is in the placing of his drives and long approaches.

In recent years it has so often been said that accuracy in the short game is the match-winning quality in golf that many enthusiasts have been tempted to forget the fact that accuracy must begin from the tee. A well-placed first shot simplifies the second, and an accurate second makes the putt easier.



Very often the placing of the tee shot to within a yard or so determines whether a hole is played in three shots or four.

Play for Safety.

A tee shot straight down the middle is good enough for most golfers, but though it may be a fault in design—not all courses have every approach to the pin made to reward the straight driver. A tee shot a little to the left, though still on the fairway, may give opportunity to play an iron shot with a clear run up to the pin; a shot more nearly in the middle, or slightly to the right may compel the golfer to play for safety in order to avoid a hazard guarding the green.

To place a tee shot slightly to the right or to the left, or into the wind, or across the corner of a dog-leg hole is always a test of golfing skill.

The Value of the Stance.

Straight driving, after all, is a habit—albeit one for which fortunes would be paid if it could be bought; the placing of the ball to within a yard or so of the marked spot calls for adjustment of touch.

Most adjustments in golf are determined by the stance.

It is a peculiar fact that few players are able to adjust the stance with success. They form a habit of, say, placing the club behind the ball, then placing the right foot in relation to it, and then bringing the left foot in place. That is a thoroughly good habit, for it is quite certain that a player who cannot depend on taking up the same stance and same grip for every shot will never be a consistent golfer.

Accurate Hitting Essential. But sometimes a small adjustment is necessary—and this is where the golfer is apt to fail.

For example, he finds a strong wind blowing over his left shoulder. He reckons, correctly, that if he hits

a straight ball it will be carried to the right; he decides, correctly, to hit the ball fair and true, but slightly into the wind to the left.

There is only one good way for most players to do this, and that is, to adjust the stance. The golfer therefore turns slightly to the left—or imagines that he does. What he actually does is to move the left foot back a bit, with the result that he cuts the club-head across the face of the ball, and sends it spinning to the right. When the wind takes it, the spin is exaggerated and the shot becomes a downright, and usually costly, slice.

Opening the stance, so far from helping to send the ball to the left, tends to deflect it to the right. A point the golfer has to remember is that the more accurately the ball is struck, the less effect will any wind that is blowing have on it. When a player laments the wind, and its playful habit of carrying his ball off the fairway, that is a good indication that he is cutting the ball in some way, or hooking it.

Aiming for the right side of the fairway is usually easier than aiming for the left.

Play Straight for Objective.

Deliberate slicing is so much more easy than deliberate hooking that a player who cannot depend on his ability to place the ball straight out to right can always hit straight down the middle with a certain cut to produce a curl at the end of the flight of the ball. A player who wishes to play the ball to the left-hand edge of the fairway, however, will nearly always be better advised to play straight for his objective. And in doing this, he must not overshoot the mark. The majority of golf courses are made to trap the hooker, and to aim straight out on to the left and go too far is equivalent to a hook.

The Knack of Placing the Ball. Above the ranks of golfers who do not do anything consistently at all, I classify three grades of players.

First, there are those who hit a short ball but keep their shots down the middle; secondly there are those who hit a long ball and still keep down the middle; thirdly there are the masters who hit a long ball and hit it exactly where they want to place it.

These are the players who poach a corner at dog-leg holes, who give themselves repeated opportunities for two at short holes, and who are handsomely repaid for thinking about the shot ahead, because when they do see a way to make it easier for themselves they are able to take advantage of their foresight.

Normally, the last thing a golfer is recommended to experiment with is his stance.

In aiming to the right or to the left, however, you do not change the stance; you change its angle. A player who can get a leftward angle on his stance without falling into the error of opening it is halfway towards mastery of the knack of placing the ball. (China Mail Copyright.)

POLO.

COMPETITION FOR K.O.Y.L.I. CUP.

In order to get some practice prior to the competition for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, which is to start next month, an American tournament is now being run by the Hong Kong Polo Club. Four teams have been entered for the tournament—the Gunners, the Hurricanes, the Typhoons and El Gordo. One game has already been played, resulting in the Gunners being defeated by the Typhoons.

The K.O.Y.L.I. Cup competition is scheduled to finish on September 20, when the Polo Club will hold a gymkhana in conjunction

with the Machine Gun Company of the H.K.V.D.C. the programme of which will include two events for the Machine Gunners and six for members of the Polo Club, and probably a few ladies' races will also be included, as well as an open event.

The following are the teams in the American tournament:—Gunners—Major Hewson, Mr. Mould, Capt. Herbage and Mr. Wolfe-Barry.

Hurricanes—Col. Savile, Col. MacLaine, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wolfe-Barry.

Typhoons—Major Campbell, Mr. Heard, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Stanton.

El Gordo: Capt. Carmichael, Mr. Glegg, Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Worrall.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES IN AMERICA.

New York, Yesterday. The following are the results of games played in the National Baseball League to-day:—Pittsburgh 5 Philadelphia 7; Pittsburgh 3 Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 9 New York 5; St. Louis 8 Boston 4; Chicago 4 Brooklyn 3. No games were played to-day in the American League.—Reuter's American Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—Monday—Division I—Kowloon v. V.R.C. Lawn Bowls—To-day—Division I—Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Division II—Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Electric R.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Yacht Club v. K.C.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. K.B.G.C. Golf—To-day and to-morrow—Bogey Pool, Fanling. Baseball—To-day—South China v. Japanese. To-morrow—Kloria v. Texaco.

August 23—Filipinos v. Japanese.

August 24—South China v. Kloria.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.

Aquatics—August 31—Entries close for V.R.C. Night Fete, 6 p.m.

September 6—Entries close for Police Reserve Race at Police and Prison Departments aquatic sports: V.R.C. Night Fete.

September 13—Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

Polo—September 20—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.

HOME

Cricket—To-day—Fifth Test Match, The Oval London. Racing—September 10—St. Leger, Doncaster. September 12—Doncaster Cup.

RIDER'S DISCRETION.

BACKERS COMPLAIN ABOUT "NOT TRYING."

The Sporting Life has received several complaints from readers who believe that they do not always "get a run" for their money in the sense that horses are not always ridden out to occupy a place when their jockeys realise that all hope of winning has gone.

Now that we have Totalisator wagers it is suggested that some new rule might be introduced to oblige jockeys to ride for places even when they cannot win. Protected by such a rule, more people, it is thought, would make place bets with the "Tote."

Writing to The Sporting Life "A Funder" (Hyde Park) says:—"Now that the 'Tote' is firmly established in this country, and in view of late statistics showing that the promoters are not getting the amount of money expected, are their hopes of success increased by the jockey being allowed to use his discretion as to whether he should 'place' his horse or not when he finds he cannot win?"

"The public invested heavily for a place on a horse at Newmarket, and it was apparent to everyone there this horse could easily have been third."

"I think the subject should be taken up and some ruling made on the matter. The takings of the 'Tote' will certainly suffer under present circumstances."

LONDON'S "LIDO" OPENED.

Rails Round Serpentine Broken by Crowd.

London has at last followed in the wake of Continental cities, where mixed bathing has been the general practice for years.

No longer need we shrug our shoulders when foreign visitors ask us where they can bathe, writes a representative of the Morning Post. The Serpentine "Lido" is our triumphant answer.

Crowds gathered for the official opening, and so great was the excitement that the iron railings were broken down and people rushed through the gap to the water's edge in their eagerness to see the first girl swimmer. The crowd also broke through the police cordon round the cubicles.

Every available boat had been taken out before 4.30 p.m., the opening hour, and punctually to the second an Irish girl, Miss Katherine Murphy, of Pinner, who had waited since dawn, ran briskly down the diving board—a flash of white and crimson—and plunged in to the accompaniment of hearty cheers.

In a sense, she can be said to have made a little bit of England's history, and for doing so she was given a bronze medal, specially struck for the occasion, by Mr. Alfred Rowley (president), on behalf of the Serpentine Swimming Club.

The ice having been broken, so to speak, scores of young women played "follow-my-leader" down the diving boards, and the water was soon dotted with brightly-coloured bathing caps.

Many Too Early.

Young and old, men, women, and children, soon cast off restraint, and, when the sun smiled soon after six o'clock the London "Lido" had become a European institution.

Apparently there had been some misapprehension regarding the opening hour, as many young women turned up before the morning mists had lifted, and, throwing off innocent-looking raincoats, were in the water before the policeman on duty at the pavilion knew what was happening.

In view of this attempt to flout the regulations, the authorities took stringent precautions. The gate leading to the Pavilion was roped across and policemen were on duty throughout the morning and early afternoon at the railings on the banks.

The Key in the Shoe. At least one London thief was quick to take a chance at the "Lido."

One of the first girls to enjoy the privilege of bathing in the Serpentine carefully put the key of her cubicle in one of her shoes, drew a stocking over the shoes, and left it outside her cubicle.

Someone discovered her secret, and while she was bathing her cubicle was opened, and all the money she had brought with her—about £1—was taken from her hand-bag.

DATE IN THREE STYLES.

The Palestine Bulletin the only daily newspaper in Palestine published in English, now makes it easy for all who run to read the day's date in the three official calendars of Palestine. All newspapers, in whatever language they are written, are obliged to print on each issue the name in English and also the date according to the Western calendar. The Palestine Bulletin, introduced on March 13 an innovation by printing as well as the Jewish, the Moslem and the Armenian date. Most of the people of Palestine live in watertight compartments, and the press, especially the English daily, is one of the few links between the different sections of the population.

NEW YORK'S MORALS

POLICE METHODS STRONGLY CRITICISED.

New York, June 6. Excitement has been caused by the action of the women's court in New York City in finding Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein guilty on a charge of immorality. She is accused of entertaining a man at her hotel apartment and accepting \$5 from him. She is the widow of an opera impresario who was well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mrs. Hammerstein and numbers of her friends and others who have interested themselves in the case assert that she is innocent. They say she was the victim of a "frame up" by the police agent provocateur.

It is notoriously true that in nearly all cases of morals in the women's courts the verdict is "guilty," and the verdict is usually based on the uncorroborated testimony of the officer who made the arrest. Those opposing this condition assert that the Committee of Fourteen, a private body of citizens, is responsible for gross injustices to women.

This committee obtained the passage of the present law, and have supplied funds under which a special group of policemen have conducted what is called an anti-vice crusade.

A determined fight is now in prospect to obtain equal treatment for men and women under the law. At present men involved in morals cases almost always escaped without their identity ever being disclosed, whereas the overwhelming majority of women arrested are found guilty and fined or imprisoned or both.

Even innocent women hesitate usually to face the publicity which the effort to fight the policeman's testimony involves.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—Bank, wire... 1/3 9/16
Bank, on demand... 1/3 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight... 1/3 11/16
Credit, 4 months' sight... 1/4 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight... 1/4 3/4
On Paris—On demand... 802 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight... 842 1/2
On New York—On demand... 81 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight... 82 1/2
On Bombay—On demand... 87 1/2
On Calcutta—On demand... 87 1/2
On Singapore—On demand... 56
On Manila—On demand... 63 1/2
On Shanghai—On demand... 11 1/2 % dis.
Dollar—On demand... 11 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—On demand... 63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)... 1/4 3/16
Silver (per oz.)... 16 3/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong... 3% dis. nom.
Copper Cash... Nominal
Copper Cents... 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest... 3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin... 23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris... 128.85
New York... 4.87 1/2
Brussels... 34.84 1/2
Geneva... 25.04 1/2
Amsterdam... 12.09
Milan... 92.97
Berlin... 20.39 1/2
Stockholm... 18.12 1/2
Copenhagen... 18.16 1/2
Oslo... 18.16 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 16th August, 1930.

| STOCK | Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Non | Fls. | Last dividend and when paid |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Banks. | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong Bank | ... | ... | 1450 | Dec. | Interim 23 s/c 1929 | Aug. 11, 30 |
| Chartered Bank | ... | ... | 10 1/2 | Dec. | Final 7/8 s/c 1929 | Apr. 9, 30 |
| Mercantile Bk., A.B. | ... | ... | 28 | Dec. | Final 7/8 s/c 1929 | Apr. 9, 30 |
| Bank of Asia | ... | ... | 121 | Dec. | Final 23 s/c 1929 | Feb. 23, 30 |
| Insurance. | | | | | | |
| Canton Ins. | ... | ... | 345 | Dec. | Final 27 s/c 1929 | May 16, 30 |
| China Ins. | 437 | ... | 440 | Dec. | Interim 8 1/2 s/c 1929 | May 16, 30 |
| Union Underwriters | ... | ... | 2.55 | Dec. | Interim 14 1/2 s/c 1929 | May 30, 30 |
| China Fire Ins. | 400 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 s/c 1929 | May 30, 30 |
| H. K. Fire Ins. | 370 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 s/c 1929 | Mar. 26, 30 |
| Shipping. | | | | | | |
| Douglases | 20 | ... | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1929 | ... |
| H. K. Steamboats | 24 1/2 | 35 | ... | Dec. | \$1.50 for 1929 | Mar. 4, 30 |
| Indo-China (Pref.) | ... | ... | 43 | Dec. | 12 1/2 s/c 1929 on preferred | June 19, 30 |
| Shell Transports | ... | ... | 95 7/8 | Dec. | Final 30 s/c 1929 | July 6, 30 |
| Union Waterboats | ... | ... | 32 | Dec. | \$1.50 for 1929 | Mar. 10, 30 |
| Mining. | | | | | | |
| Benguet | ... | ... | 8 1/2 | Dec. | Interim 15 cents s/c 1929 | Apr. 30 |
| Kailan Mining Ad. S. | ... | ... | 26 3/4 | June | Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929 | June 30 |
| Langkat | ... | ... | 8 1/2 | Oct. | Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929 | May 30 |
| S'hai Exploration | 1.80 | ... | ... | Dec. | None | ... |
| Loans | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim 7 s/c 1929 | July 1, 30 |
| Raubs | ... | ... | 22 1/2 | Mar. | Final 10 s/c 1929 | June 19, 30 |
| Troch Mines | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Interim 4 1/2 s/c 1929 | Mar. 31, 30 |
| Docks, Wharves, &c. | | | | | | |
| H. K. & K. Wharves | 105 | ... | ... | Dec. | \$0 for 1929 | Mar. 13, 30 |
| H. K. & W. Docks | 30 | 39 | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1929 | ... |
| China Dock | 5.10 | ... | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1929 | ... |
| Hongkew | 360 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 11 s/c 1929 | Mar. 31, 30 |
| N. Engineering | ... | ... | 7 1/2 | Dec. | Final 10 s/c 1929 | Feb. 25, 30 |
| Shanghai Docks | 117 | ... | ... | Apr. | Final 7 s/c 1929 | July 30, 30 |
| Land, Hotels & Buildings. | | | | | | |
| H. K. & S. Hotels | 10.40 | ... | ... | Dec. | 50 cents for 1929 | Apr. 7, 30 |
| H.K. Lands | 80 | 31 | ... | Dec. | Interim 2 1/2 s/c 1929 | Aug. 8, 30 |
| " Rights | ... | ... | 78 | Dec. | Interim 2 1/2 s/c 1929 | July 31, 30 |
| " X. Rts. | ... | ... | 287 | Dec. | 50 cents for 1929 | May 7, 30 |
| Shanghai Lands | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 30 cents s/c 1929 | Mar. 31, 30 |
| Humphreys | 16 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 30 cents s/c 1929 | July 31, 30 |
| H. K. Realities | 5.40 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 30 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| Chinese Estates | ... | ... | 87 | Dec. | Final 30 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| Cotton Mills. | | | | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | 12 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 2 s/c 1929 | Mar. 17, 30 |
| Shanghai Cotton | ... | ... | 78 | Dec. | Final 2 s/c 1929 | May 26, 30 |
| Zong Sing | ... | ... | 9 | Dec. | Final 2 s/c 1929 | Oct. 11, 30 |
| Public Utilities. | | | | | | |
| H. K. Tramways | 18.40 | 18.60 | ... | Dec. | Interim 40 cents s/c 1929 | Aug. 30, 27 |
| Peak Tram (old) | 12 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | June 16, 30 |
| " (new) | 9 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Feb. 14, 30 |
| Star Ferry | ... | 85 | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | May 13, 30 |
| China Light (old) | 24 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Mar. 13, 30 |
| " (new) | 20 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| H. K. Electric | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| Macao | ... | ... | 23 | Dec. | ... | ... |
| Sandakan Light | 11 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | ... |
| H. K. Tels. fully paid | 32 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Aug. 1, 30 |
| " part paid | 21 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Feb. 25, 30 |
| China Bus | 18 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Feb. 25, 30 |
| S'port Franchise (old) | 10 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Feb. 25, 30 |
| " (new) | 18 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| Industrials. | | | | | | |
| China Sugars | 30 c. | ... | ... | Dec. | In Liquidation | ... |
| Malayan Sugars | ... | ... | 27 | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Apr. 11, 30 |
| Cald. Mag. Ord. | ... | ... | 10 1/2 | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Apr. 30, 30 |
| " Pcl. | ... | ... | 10.40 | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| Canton Ice | ... | ... | 3.10 | July | None | ... |
| Cement (com.) | 17.50 | 18.10 | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | Mar. 19, 30 |
| " (old) | ... | ... | 12 1/2 | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| " (new) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | Final 20 cents s/c 1929 | ... |
| H. K. Ropes | ... | 10 1/2 | ... | Dec. | Last dividend for 1929 | ... |
| United Asbestos | ... | ... | 5 | Dec. | ... | ... |
| Stores, &c. | | | | | | |
| Dairy Farms | 23.00 | 24.10 | 24 | Dec. | \$1.50 for 1929 | Mar. 14, 30 |
| Watsons | ... | ... | 19 1/2 | Oct. | 70 cents for year 31-3-29 | Mar. 31, 30 |
| Der A. Wings | 1 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | ... |
| Lane Crawford | ... | ... | 9 | Feb. | Last dividend for year 29-2-29 | ... |
| Mackintosh | 18 1/2 | ... | ... | Feb. | \$3 for year 29-2-29 | May 15, 30 |
| Sincere | 11 1/2 | ... | ... | Feb. | 25 cents for year 29-2-29 | June 10, 30 |
| Wm. Poyles | ... | ... | 2.85 | Feb. | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | | |
| H.K. Amusement | ... | ... | 30 | Mar. | \$2.25 on preferred for year 31-3-29 | July 25, 30 |
| Ch. Entertainment | ... | ... | 10 | Dec. | ... | ... |
| H. K. Constructions | ... | ... | 1.00 | Dec. | None | ... |
| B. Ind. G.S. Bonds | ... | ... | 0.1% | ... | ... | ... |
| H. K. Govt. Loans | 3% | ... | ... | ... | Interest half yearly | ... |
| Buenos Aires 41 1/16 | | | | | | |
| Bombay 1/5 1/4 | | | | | | |
| Yokohama 2/0 11/32 | | | | | | |
| Shanghai 1/6 3/4 | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong 1/3 | | | | | | |
| Silver Spot and Forward 16 8/16 | | | | | | |
| —British Wireless Service | | | | | | |



GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

Swindredra.

Swindredra was stirring a potage of beans over an open fire. She joked with her little brother, as she worked, otherwise she would have wept.

On the floor of beaten earth



"Imitating the old Jester's voice, Swindredra appeared before King John."

strewn with green rushes, Richard was playing with a young hound; and on a heap of straw, lay her father, Walter Warner, formerly Jester to a certain baron, but now dismissed because he was ill and had no more jokes. A little pinched-up man was Walter Warner, with a queer high voice, and a ready wit. But he was ill now, and Swindredra, who somewhat resembled him in features,



The King of beasts—the Lion.

HULLO! HOLLY CALLING!

I find it rather difficult to speak about myself, because, although I look such a bold, prickly tree, I am quite shy. I have brothers and sisters all over the world, in tropical and temperate regions, and for long years I have been used as a symbol of friendship, health and good will. Long before I was chosen to decorate your houses at Christmas, the Romans used to send sprigs of holly to their friends, during the Saturnalia—a kind of harvest feast in honour of Saturn, the god of seed-sowing. Perhaps I was taken as an emblem of friendship because I am evergreen.

That part of myself I call my soul, and my soul is just as important as my body, the tree.

I grow flexible branches which are used for whip handles, and walking sticks, and, as my wood

is hard and durable, I am useful for cog-wheels. I am also used for inlay work on account of my greenish white colour, and I am forced to do something else of which I am not proud. I catch birds! It is a horrible thing for a tree with a soul like mine to do, but you will see for yourselves that I cannot help it. My little tender shoots are collected, prepared, and made into birdlime, which is used to trap the smaller birds. For in these, shoots is hidden a sticky substance and man has turned this to his own unkind purpose.

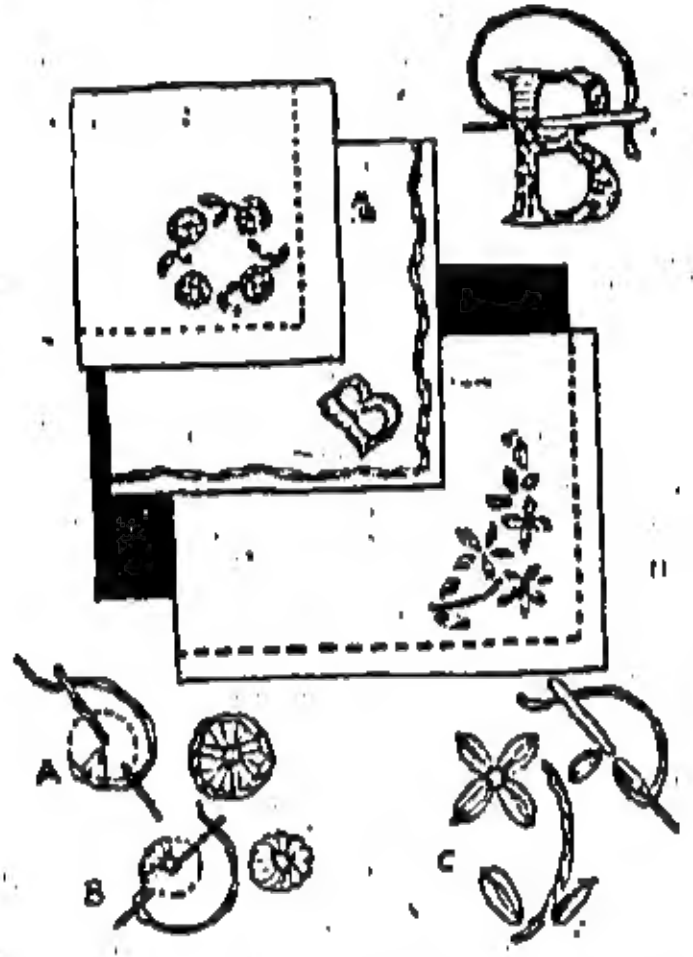
My red berries contain juices that are sometimes used in medicine. I am used as a decorative tree in gardens nearly all over the world, and the farmer loves me because I make a good hedge. I send you the wishes of which I am the symbol of friendship, health and good will! But please don't blame me for the bird-catching! Good-bye!

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

Pretty Handkerchiefs as Presents.

Several Wendy girls have asked for ideas for trimming dainty little handkerchiefs, so we hope they will like the three notions we have worked out this week. A handkerchief makes a useful present, which need cost only a few pence; but all the stitches must be as tiny and neat as possible, otherwise the gift will look cheap and clumsy.

Lawn is a splendid material to use, and you will need a piece about nine and a half inches square. The first handkerchief sketched has an ordinary hem about a quarter of an inch deep, and is trimmed in one corner with



Idea for pretty handkerchiefs which will make splendid presents. Dressmaker tells you all about them.

a tiny wreath embroidered in simple stitches. Use stranded embroidery thread—two threads will be enough.

To mark out the wreath, draw round a penny placed in the corner; then place the uncut end of a pencil on the line and draw round that, to give you one of the flower-shapes. Four or five similar pencil-sized circles will complete the wreath, with lazy-daisy stitches between the flowers to suggest leaves. You can do the flowers in buttonhole stitch, like the Diagrams A; or you can work them in broderie anglaise, like Diagram B. To do broderie anglaise, pierce a tiny hole in the centre of the circle, and work over and over the edge all round, as indicated in the Diagram. Pink, yellow, lavender and blue flowers, with soft green leaves between, will make a sweet little wreath; but, of course, you can work it in the shades you prefer.

The second handkerchief is trimmed with an embroidered initial. Pencil it in, and go over it with tiny running stitches, as shown in the little diagram; this makes a nice padding for the satin stitch embroidery with which you will complete it. Turn in the hem, and sew it with running stitches about an eighth of an inch long; then run another thread in and out of these stitches, to give a pretty cord-like seam.

Running-stitches in coral thread are used for the hem of the third handkerchief, which would look nice in pale pink lawn. The wee posy in the corner is worked in lazy-daisy stitches, in groups of four or five for each flower. Do these in coral thread, with yellow for the centres, and pale green for the stems. Green lazy-daisy stitches here and there suggest the leaves.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE LOST TIN OPENER.

The Castle of Hoki was all a bustle for good King Lung One had lost his one and only tin-opener. King Lung One demanded to have it returned in three days, and that every knight of the court should go in search of it. Now it happened that Adom Hopski (Adolphus for short) was the only knight present, as the others were away at their castles. The responsibility of returning it fell on Adom. Early next morning he set out on his trusty steed in search of it. About midday, not having found the opener, he sat on a rock slab and was beginning to lose heart when suddenly from out of the slab a voice was heard to come. "Get off!" it cried. At once Adom rose. The slab lifted, and out popped a witch.

"What are you looking for?" said she.

"For the King's lost tin-opener," was his reply.

"If you will give me three shackles, I will tell you where it is." The knight gave her three shackles.

"Now," said she, "go three miles along this road, and you will come to three houses. Knock on the door of the third. When the door is opened, draw your sword and cut the pocket off the knave's coat who opens it. The tin-opener will fall out."

Now Adom was puzzled, but the witch told him to be there within half an hour. So Adom jumped on his horse and rode like a shooting star. He came across the three houses, and knocked on the door of the third. When the door opened and the knave saw the knight, he at once burst into confession.

Adom recognised him as the dustboy who had disappeared from the castle. The boy had taken the opener for his collection of curios.

As soon as the opener was restored to its owner all was quiet again in the court, for Adom was made Honourable Sir Adolphus Hopski, and the knave was beheaded.



OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Nut Candy.

Dissolve one pound of sugar in a saucepan with half a teacupful of water. When the sugar has melted, add a piece of butter the size of a small egg, and bring the mixture gently to the boil. Continue to boil till a little hardens when dropped into cold water.

Have ready a teacupful of skinned and chopped nuts. Take the saucepan off the fire, add the nuts to the contents, stir, and pour the whole on to a buttered plate.

Coconut candy is made in the same way, adding shredded coconut, instead of ordinary nuts, of course. If you have only a few nuts, or a little coconut, pour the plain candy on to the plate, and sprinkle the nuts over the top.



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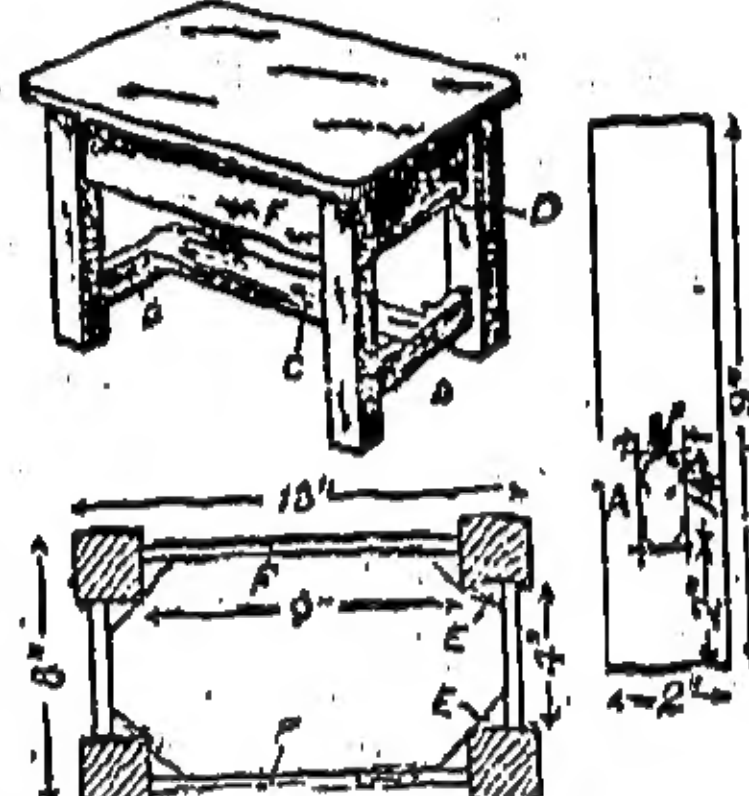
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

How To Make A Useful Footstool.

This strong footstool will be found very useful in the home. The top which measures fourteen inches by nine inches is cut from deal, three-quarters of an inch thick. Plane both sides of the wood, plane the edges square, and round off the four corners.

For the legs you need a piece of two-inch square wood, a little over three feet long. Saw off four pieces, each exactly nine inches long. At a distance of two inches from the bottom of each leg, make a slot three-quarters of an inch deep, for a mortice joint. Mark out the position of this slot as shown at A, and, with a five-eighths inch centre-bit, make the two holes as indicated. Carefully chisel out the wood not required, leaving a clean-cut slot which should just fit the end of a one and a half-inch by three-quarters inch batten.

The two lower side rails B.B. are five and a half inches long and each has a slot one and a half inches wide and five-eighths of an inch deep, cut in the centre of the top edge to take the ends of the



You can make a strong footstool like the one sketched if you carefully follow Carpenter's instructions, and study the diagrams.

centre rail C. This rail is thirteen and three-quarters inches long by one and a half inches wide, and should be planed to a thickness of five-eighths of an inch.

Two pieces of half-inch thick wood, measuring four inches by three inches, form the top and pieces D. Before fixing these, glue the ends of the parts B into the slots in the legs.

You will now require eight pieces of triangular section wood, each two and three-quarters inches long. Take four of these wedge-shaped pieces and glue them to the inside corners between the ends D and the legs, as shown at E.E. After the glue has set, screw these wedge-pieces in position.

The two sides, F.F. are nine inches long by three inches wide, and are fixed in the same way as the parts D. The ends of the cross-piece C are glued and screwed into the slots in the battens B.B. The top of the stool is fixed by six screws, one being driven into the centre of each leg and one into each side piece F. Countersink the holes for these screws, fill up afterwards with plastic wood, and when this has set hard, chisel it flush with the stool top.

After smoothing the wood all over with a glasspaper block, give the stool a coating of dark oak varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Another name for head is "pate." If you added this word to the letter S, you made the word "spate"—which means, as I told you, a heavy flood in a mountain stream. Full solution of the puzzle:—

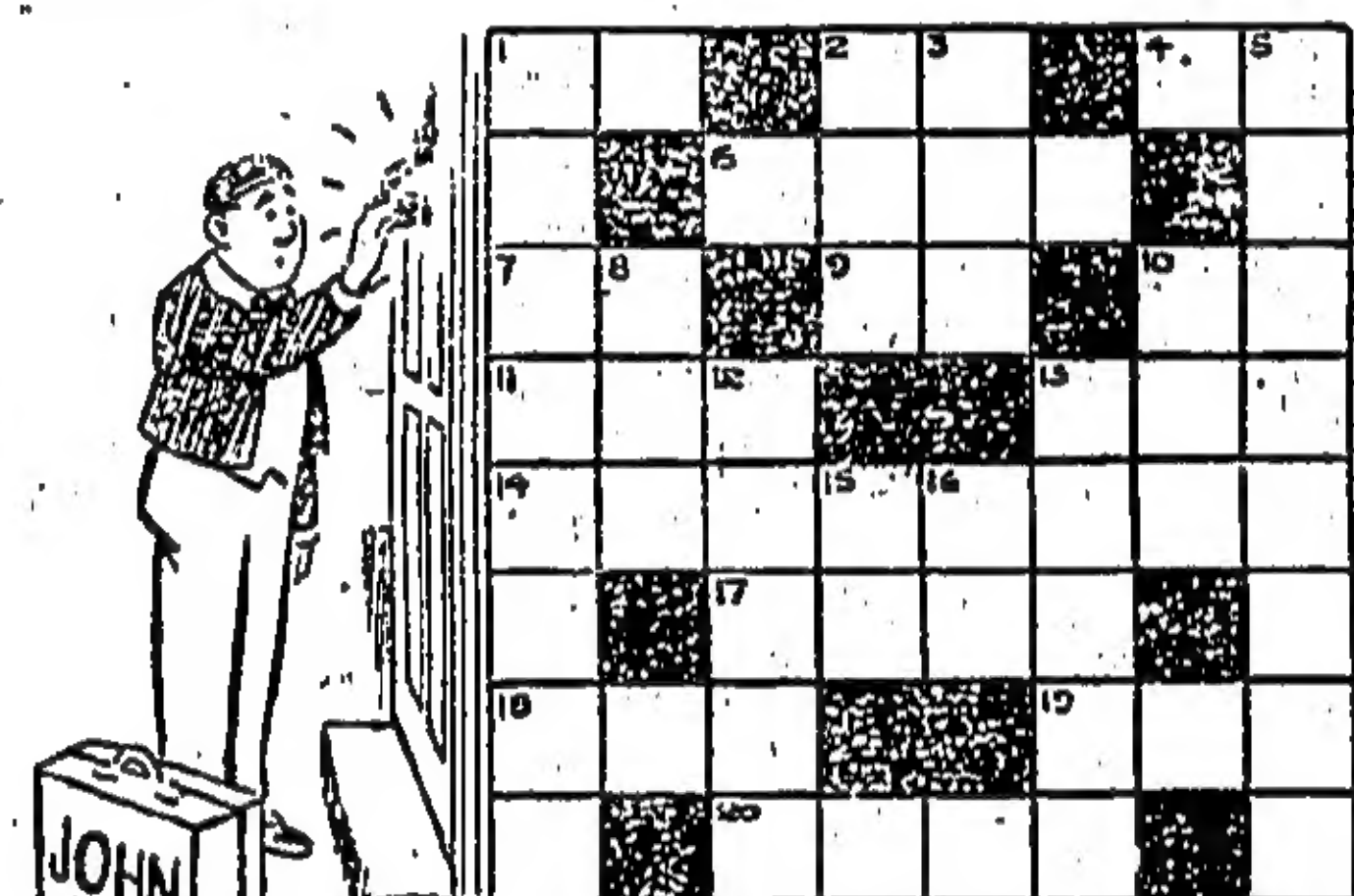
Across.

1. Of great consequence (Important).
9. Fly aloft (Soar).
10. Title of an Arab prince (Emir).
11. Behold! (Lo).
12. Negative (No).
13. Historical period (Era).
16. Encountered (Met).
17. Hidden word (Spate).
21. Always (Aye).
23. Opposite to right (Left).
26. Lady of the house (Dame).
29. Used in a rowing boat (Oar).
31. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Dan).
33. Animal with a hump (Dromedary).

Down.

1. Island (Isle).
2. Tract of heather-grown land (Moor).
3. Father (Pa).
4. Substance from which metal is extracted (Ore).
5. Light meal (Tea).
6. Part of verb "to be" (Am).
7. Number (Nine).
8. A good horse will do this (Trot).
14. Because (As).
15. A month (May).
16. Pronoun (Me).
18. Tap (Pat).
19. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Ted).
20. Trudge (Plod).
22. Contradict (Deny).
24. Spike of corn (Ear).
25. To and (Fro).
27. Girl's name (Ada).
28. Spoil (Mar).
30. You and I (We).

I wonder whether the picture beside this week's puzzle will suggest to you the name of a famous Scottish preacher and reformer? He was born in 1505, but, although he lived so many years ago, I think most of you must have heard of him. His surname is not spelt in the way the picture suggests, but it is pronounced the same. The name is hidden in the puzzle.



What famous preacher does this picture represent?

Clues:—

Across.

1. Therefore.
2. Way of the wind.
4. War-time decoration (abbr.).
6. First part of hidden name.
7. Preposition.
9. As far as.
10. Baby's "thank you."
11. Small rug.
13. Tree.
14. Commending.
17. Second part of hidden name.
18. Fade away.
19. Blunder.
20. Cries.

Down.

1. Sudden panic and flight.
2. Denial.
3. Which person?
5. War-horses.
8. Name for a sailor.
10. Metal.
12. Carries off.
13. Fastens.
15. Preposition.
16. Same as 1 across.



A familiar act seen at the circus with "Doodles" the clown up to the fore.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

LORD D'ABERNON.

Completion of the Diary.

["The Completion of Lord D'Abernon's Diary" (Volume III.—The Years of Recovery); Hodder & Stoughton, 21/- net.]

[To be Published in the Autumn.]

This volume, covering as it does the period from 1924 to 1926, continues and concludes the record of Lord D'Abernon's Diary during the time he was British Ambassador in Berlin. Following the difficulties and dangers of the earlier period, Volume III. is of even greater constructive interest than its predecessors. To "The Years of Crisis" succeed the years of achievement. The Treaty of Locarno and the Entry of Germany into the League of Nations are the crowning events of this period—and represent the point to which all the foresight and labour at Berlin had been devoted. Throughout the years of crisis and the early years of recovery, Lord D'Abernon's influence in German Government circles was thought to be so great that he was frequently styled the "Lord High Protector." Circles hostile to a broad reconciliation with Germany on a reasonable basis regarded him as their most formidable opponent—and pressure was brought by Paris on successive British Governments to secure his recall from Berlin. The main result of these attacks was a notable increase of his influence in Germany, and a marked inclination to listen to any advice he gave. The failure of the Ruhr adventure to effect any permanent alteration in the distribution of economic force in Central Europe, and the successful resistance of Germany to separatist and particularist schemes on the Rhine and elsewhere, may be attributed in considerable part to English action and English influence. The Dawes Reparation plan adopted by Germany and readmitted to the Comity of Nations; France reassured by an effective guarantee; the cause of Peace powerfully advanced by Locarno; these were the remarkable results obtained. The Diary relates how they were brought about. As in previous volumes, the Diary is preceded by a general survey of the period, giving in vigorous language a summary of the author's views. This is followed by sketches, brilliant and critical, yet kindly, of some leading personalities. They

include portraits of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and of the leading statesmen of Germany—Dr. Stresemann and Dr. von Schubert. Lord D'Abernon's close personal co-operation with the former during a period of over six years was a powerful influence in the determination of policy and one of the main causes which led to Locarno and to the return of peace conditions in Europe.

COMING BOOKS.

["The Nameless Longing," A New Volume by the Rev. Hubert L. Simpson, M.A., of Westminster Chapel; 7/6 net.]

Mr. Simpson has his own secret way into the minds and hearts of men and women. He knows what we think and feel and the Truth by which all moods and thoughts must be judged. With consummate ease he makes life and literature pay tribute to the meaning of Scripture. He sees to the heart of our problems and knows our high aspirations. Ever since the publication of "The Intention of His Soul" Mr. Simpson's spoken and written words have been eagerly welcomed by an increasing number of discriminating men and women. He is not only a preacher and teacher, but brings to his work the delight and charm of the finished essayist.

["Scottish Sermons and Addresses," by The Very Rev. Charles L. Warr, M.A., Hon. R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot., Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal in Scotland; Minister of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, Chaplain in ordinary to His Majesty The King.]

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ADVANCE NOTICES.

["The Dean's Elbow," by A. E. W. Mason, author of the "Prisoner in the Opal," "No Other Tiger," etc.; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

As befits the true master craftsman, A. E. W. Mason delights in versatility. His newest novel is not, like much of his more recent work, a "thriller"; but the tale he has to tell does thrill and throb with the passions of men and women. Mark Thoulless made the keynote of his life and confidently and ruthlessly discarded

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["Castle Gay," by John Buchan, author of "The Courts of the Morning," etc.; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

Mr. John Buchan's new novel "Castle Gay" is a continuation, six years later, of the adventures of some of the characters who appeared in "Huntingtower." Mr. Dickson McCunn, who plays the chief part in the story, has now retired from business and becomes a country gentleman. Douglas, the leader of the Gorbals Diablos, is a journalist and labour candidate for Parliament, and Wee Jankie is a celebrated international Rugby player. A walking tour undertaken by Douglas and Jankie one autumn in the Scots' hills lands them in surprising adventures, the chief of which is the freeing of a newspaper magnate from a dangerous entanglement, the result of his unwise excursions into foreign policy. Mr. Buchan calls the book a comedy, and the note of

light-hearted and whimsical adventure is maintained throughout.

["Tiv' Carteret," by Sapper, author of "Bulldog Drummond," etc.; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

Colonel Gillson (who spent life at a desk in the Home Office) thus explained the technique of big-game hunting to a man, enormous "Tiv' Carteret: "First you get a nice tree and in that tree you can sit. Then you get a goat and put it on the ground not far from the tree. Then you wait for the tiger to come and feed. And then you shoot the tiger—perhaps. A pretty idea, only "Tiv' found that he was to be the goat, and five other goats before him had been found stone dead. But authority, in the person of Ronald Standish, was out to get that tiger; and in the lair, sure enough, Standish found "Tiv' the goat. And the goat wasn't dead—quite! Bulldog Drummond, Jim Mallard—and now, "Tiv' Carteret.

["The Day of Small Things," by O. Douglas, author of "Eliza for Common," etc.; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

This story, while complete in itself, makes us further acquainted with some old friends from "The Proper Place." Again we drink tea with Lady Jane and Nicole in the drawing-room of the Hasbarn House, and meet Mrs. Heggie on her hungry quest for news. We see Mrs. Jackson thoroughly pleased with life, and old Betsy gladly leaving it. There is much gentle humour about the tale, and O. Douglas has once more captured the atmosphere of the places she describes: the salt-sea freshness of Kirkcubbin, the witchery of the Border Hills, and the honey-sweetness of summer days by a loch-side in Mull.

["White Face" (previously announced under the title "Persons Unknown"), by Edgar Wallace, author of "Red Aces," etc.; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

A new full-length Edgar Wallace. All London was talking about the amazing and daring robberies carried out so ingeniously by White Face. Who is this man in the white mask? What connection has he with the mysterious murder in Tidal Basin; with the kind but unfathomable Dr. Marford who runs a clinic for the poor in Tidal Basin; with the sinister masked figure who visits Dr. Marford professionally at dead of night? It is impossible not to get excited as Scotland Yard and the ingenious Michael Quigley, slowly track down White Face. It is impossible not to be in at the death. It is more impossible than ever not to be thrilled by Edgar Wallace.

ABOUT ROME.

["The Resurrection of Rome," by G. K. Chesterton, author of the "Everlasting Man," etc.; Hodder & Stoughton.] (To be published in the Autumn.)

In his introduction Mr. Chesterton tells us that he wrote this book "for those who would like to like Rome, but feel an honest temptation to dislike it. This sounds paradoxical perhaps, but is, in reality, the attitude of many people towards the Eternal City for, unconsciously, they are a little jealous of that power emanating from Rome that penetrates to the uttermost parts of the uttermost parts of the earth." Mr. Chesterton holds no brief for Rome. He is not out to convert; he is not out for political propaganda; he is not out to "boost" Rome as a resort for tourists. Rome made an amazing impression on him and he is eager and glad to pass on that impression to any who will listen to him. He takes his readers back through the ages and shows them Rome at the height of its glory and also in its days of desolation. He shows its churches, its statues, its art galleries, and through them tells the history of Rome down the centuries to the present day. To him Rome is a glorious problem with its admixture of old and new, its ancient customs and its young vitality. He admired and was amused at the Papal Guards in their strange wasp-striped uniforms. He saw the Pope and the little Vatican City and realised something of the power, spiritual and temporal, represented by that small throne. He talked with Mussolini and in plain language gives the impression made on him by that amazing personality. G.K.C. may say that he wrote this book for certain people, but—it is for everyone. Protestants, Catholics, students, tourists, people of every shade of thought will find in this book something that appeals to them and, also, something that will help them to believe more firmly in that Spirit that guides the destinies of man and gives them hope of what Mr. Chesterton calls, "perpetual Resurrection."

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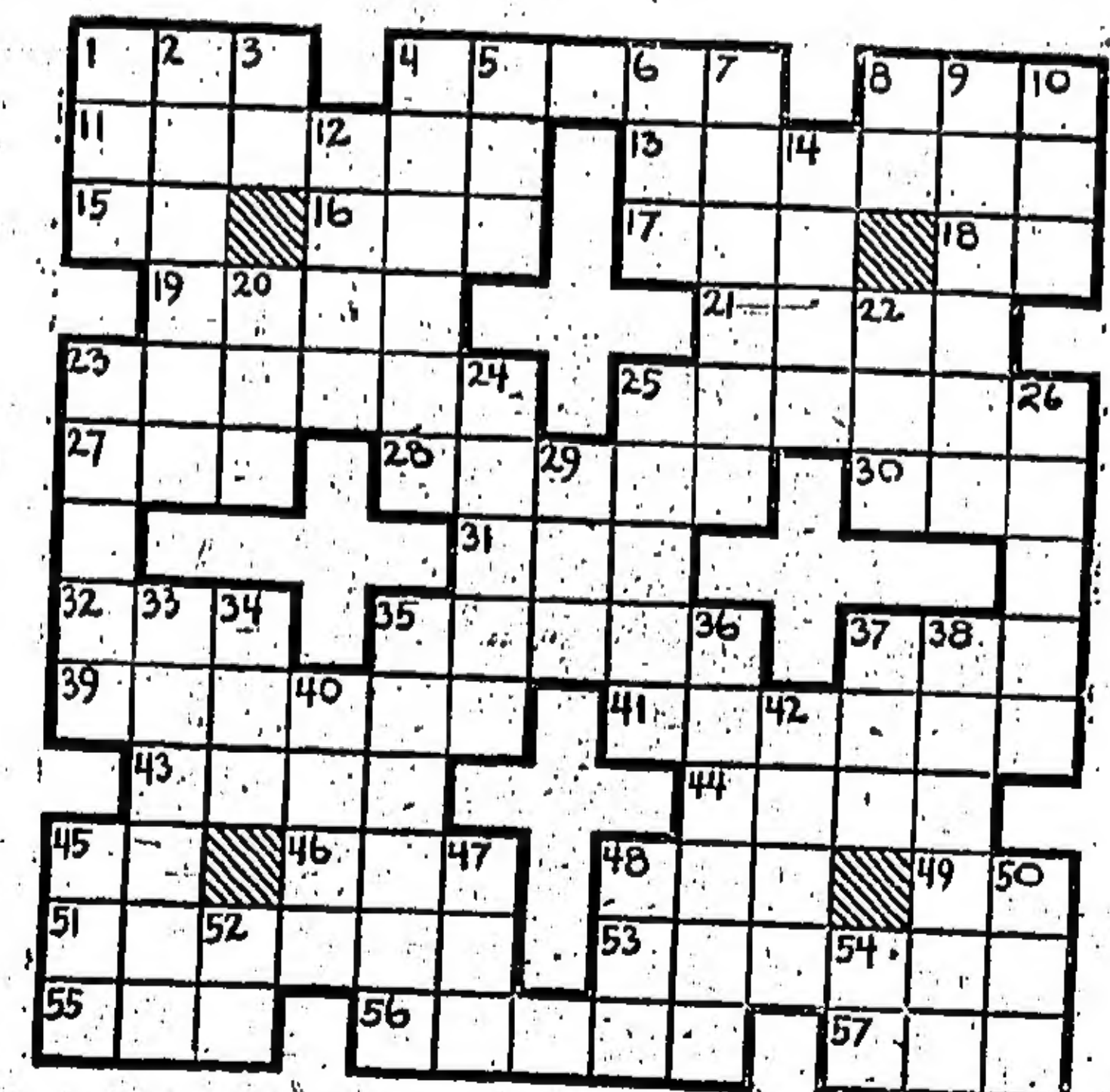
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL 1-Label 2-Dwelling 3-Large serpent 4-From place to place 5-Persevere 6-A negative reply 7-To take leave (abbr.) 8-To strike gently 9-Tellurium (abbr.) 10-Mountain between Asia and Europe 11-A female horse 12-Masculine name (Hebrew) 13-A superior breed of sheep 14-Place 15-Repulse 16-Lyric poem 17-An island in inland waters 18-Finish 19-Swiftness 20-Exile 21-Sanctified persons 22-Mildness 23-Erect | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 24-Peeps like a chicken 25-Conjunction 26-Author of "The Raven" 27-Pronoun 28-A city of Chaldaea 29-Drawing animal 30-Renders void 31-A female sheep 32-Measure 33-Street (abbr.) 34-A color 35-Avian 36-Depart 37-Deer's horn 38-Bundle (abbr.) 39-Plunge 40-Hard part of teeth 41-Hard water 42-A seaport in Belgium 43-Consumed 44-A state of Western U.S. 45-An actor who plays the leading part | VERTICAL (Cont.) 20-Rodent 21-River (Sp.) 22-Remains of perished hopes 23-Jumps 24-Allocated 25-Island on Gulf of Riga 26-A poetry 27-Digested 28-Expire 29-Vigorous 30-A nymph (Gr. Myth.) 31-Poisonous snake 32-Back of neck 33-Mahar 34-Metal in raw state 35-Greek letter 36-To bend in the middle 37-Fellow of the Royal Society (Latin abbr.) 38-Preface from |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

LOCAL SCOUTS TO CANTON.

In return for the visit of the Canton Boy Scout Contingent some time ago, the 16th Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group of Boy Scout left last night for Canton.

The party consisted of over 50 Rovers, Scouts and Cubs together with their Group Chaplain, Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi and Scoutmaster D. W. Luke. They will stay at the Catholic Cathedral at Canton.

Elaborate entertainment has been arranged by the Canton Boy Scout Association.

This visit will be a good means of renewing friendship and good feeling between the two movements.

The party will stay in Canton for 6 days and will be returning on Thursday next.

ROYAL VISIT TO TRAINING CAMP.

Prince and Princess Damrong of Siam paid a visit to Gilwell Park, the Boy Scouts Training Camp in Epping Forest. They inspected Scoutmasters from all parts of Great Britain who were training there, and the boys' camping fields where hundreds of Boy Scouts, chiefly from the East End of London, were in camp.

There are some thirty thousand Scouts in Siam where the Movement was personally founded by the late King. Each summer a number of Siamese Scoutmasters go through the course of training at Gilwell Park.

DUKE ON SCOUTING.

In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Nottinghamshire Boy Scouts, the Duke of Portland said that to become a good citizen it was essential that a boy should be taught individual responsibility for the development of his character and his career, and responsibility to the community of which he was a member. These were the same points, only under other names, which figured as the aim of Scouting.

He referred to Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, as one of the great benefactors of youth and of the human race.

MOUNTAINS FOR SCOUTING.

The chief surveyor of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition which sailed in Shackleton's old ship, the "Quest," recently, is Rover Scout A. Stephenson of the 2nd Norwich Group.

His will be a piece of real Scouting. The expedition has been organised by the Royal Geographical Society and the Government, in the hope of establishing an air route from England to America.

The members of the party of fourteen will be left in Greenland for a year.

THREE MILLION STRONG.

The world membership of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement has now reached 2,770,000. 1,970,000 Scouts and 800,000 Guides. So announced the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, last month. The Boy Scouts are increasing at the rate of over 100,000 a year.

BOY SCOUTS OWN FILM.

At the St. James's Picture Theatre recently, an audience of film critics and supporters of the Scout Movement was very favourably impressed by the new Scout film, "The Woodpigeon Patrol," which was then shown for the first time. The film depicts an ordinary Patrol of Boy Scouts on a week's hike. No situations arise which might not happen within the experience of an average patrol of Scouts. All the actors are ordinary Boy Scouts who, with no training in the work, devoted their Easter holidays to the task.

The scene is laid in Kent and Gilwell Park, Epping Forest.

The film was taken by the British Instructional Films and directed by Mr. Ralph Smart of that Company, the Scout Adviser being Dr. F. R. Lucas. The cameraman was Mr. Stanley Rodwell, who has achieved exceptional results despite much bad weather.

Mr. Francis Birrell mentioned the film in his broadcast talk from the London Studio last Thursday, June 26. We are indebted to the British Broadcasting Corporation for permission to print his impressions:—

"I should like to say a few words about a film which I have been shown privately, and which, though it is entirely English, you will probably have no opportunity of seeing at all, because the exhibitors, who govern our pleasures, have decided that it is not interesting—that is to say, it does not interest them or their wives or their daughters. It is called 'The Woodpigeon Patrol,' and is delightfully directed and photographed by two young Britons, Mr. Ralph Smart and Mr. Stanley Rodwell.

I will not enter into great detail about a film you will very likely never be allowed to see, but I will confine myself to saying that 'The

Woodpigeon Patrol' shows a party of Boy Scouts hiking through the Romney Marshes, a subject which I should have thought would have interested all boys, most parents and a good many sisters, but apparently they prefer expensive cocottes in night-clubs.

Among other good things, this film contains many delightful pictures of the English countryside, pictures of quiet serenity, of little old churches, sleepy farm-houses, and coastguard stations, of sheep and cows and hens. I should say America would adore 'Woodpigeon Patrol.'

Through these familiar but delicious scenes, wander a Patrol of Boy Scouts, shown as neither better nor worse than boys usually are, sometimes delightful and sometimes very tiresome, but with the delightfulness on the whole predominating.

When it is over you feel what a good institution the Boy Scouts are, and how agreeably and profitably this particular patrol have been spending their time in the Romney Marshes, and how very much you would like to visit the Romney Marshes yourself, if you do not know them already. I am sure I do not know what more a film can be expected to do and what could be more popular.

If you have any confidence in a word, I say you might do worse than drop a line to your Cinema. Hall asking you are not to be allowed to see 'The Woodpigeon Patrol.' In doing this you would be supporting British industry, that really is British industry, and not merely an imitation of something they do infinitely better in America, which is, I fear, what British films are only too apt to be. 'The Woodpigeon Patrol' is a Pro Patria film, and is blessedly silent.

The following criticism of the film appeared in the "Daily News and Chronicle" on Thursday last, June 26:—

"They take the films seriously in the Boy Scout Movement. For 'The Woodpigeon Patrol,' a new picture which the Boy Scouts

Association is showing in the St. James's Picture Theatre on Saturday morning, they engaged the services of British Instructional Films, and the result is a success in composition and photography that would hardly have been achieved with entirely amateur effort.

"The Woodpigeon Patrol" aspires to be little more than a filmed diary of the experiences of a party of Scouts who go on a week's "hike" as a tonic against the slackness which has crept into the Patrol; but the boys are characterised neatly, and some of the artistic groupings would not shame Mr. Frank Borzage himself.

The scenes in rural Kent are delightful.

By the way of thrills there is a fight between two of the boys and a rescue from drowning.

This picture was directed by Ralph Smart who is not yet 21 and is on the British Instructional Staff, and the cameraman was Stanley Rodwell, now with Mr. Anthony Asquith on the Gallipoli film "Toll England."

All the actors are "Boy Scouts."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Polliness is like an air cushion. There may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
 1-Label
 2-Dwelling
 3-Large serpent
 4-From place to place
 5-Persevere
 6-A negative reply
 7-To take leave (abbr.)
 8-To strike gently
 9-Tellurium (abbr.)
 10-Mountain between Asia and Europe
 11-A female horse
 12-Masculine name (Hebrew)
 13-A superior breed of sheep
 14-Place
 15-Repulse
 16-Lyric poem
 17-An island in inland waters
 18-Finish
 19-Swiftness
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 21-Sanctified persons
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Einsiedeln (Switzerland).

July 2.
Here, at one of the great shrines of Our Lady, to which millions of pilgrims, especially from Central Europe, have been flocking for a thousand years, the old Mysteries and Miracle Plays are to be revived, following a tradition of centuries. A first attempt, having been made in 1924, this summer is to form the inauguration of another long sequence of spiritual plays.
Calderon's play, "El Gran Teatro del Mundo" ("The Great Theatre of Life") has been chosen for this purpose. Till the end of September it will be performed every Wednesday and Saturday night, when the weather is fine, in the spacious square in front of the cathedral. The spectators are seated in the background of the square and at the windows of the hotels surrounding it, just as of old.

Just as of old, again, the brethren and disciples of the Benedictine monastery are the actors, reinforced by some professionals and some local performers, numbering 350 all in all. The text used is a translation made by the German poet, Eichen-dorf. The choir and orchestra of the cathedral are in charge of the musical parts, and even its fine peal of bells is made use of.

"TOO BUSY."

NO TIME FOR MARRIAGE.

According to an American film star who has just arrived in Britain, the bottoms has fallen out of the marriage market in Hollywood—everybody is "too busy to get married" since "the talkies" arrived, because when they are not making films they are all taking lessons in singing and elocution.

The first reflection on this interesting news is that it will cause a serious slump in that other flourishing Hollywood industry the manufacture of decrees for divorce, since even a film star cannot get into the Divorce Court without being first married. The deadlock seems as complete as the one recommended by Hamlet—"I say, we will have no more marriages; those that are married already, all but one, shall live; the rest shall keep as they are." It will mean far fewer news stories about Hollywood celebrities and a much smaller income for lawyers, but (at least on the surface) an era of pink and polished propriety will have set in throughout a region that has hitherto been celebrated for rather frequent matrimonial upheavals.

At the same time it seems a pity that business and educational engagements should interfere so ruthlessly with the course of (possibly) true love, complete with "honourable intentions." It must be very disappointing for the ardent swain to be told "No, boy—simply haven't time to bother with you; I'm just off to learn to talk English, and after that I have a singing lesson." But why not marry an elocutionist and singing master, and thereby combine business with pleasure?—Manchester Guardian.

PARTY IN PRISON.

ALLEGATION OF STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Johannesburg, July 9.

Remarkable disclosures in the evidence given before the commission which is investigating conditions in Pretoria Gaol continue.

One ex-convict declared that prisoners attempt suicide every week. He personally knew of ten attempts in a few months. One of the favourite methods is to stuff cell doors, and windows in the endeavour to asphyxiate by burning dagg which is the local equivalent of hashish.

Last Christmas convicts broke a hole in the wall of the prison and had a hashish party in the paint shop. They stole quantities of rectified spirits, brandy and dagg, and had an orgy. About twenty got drunk and started fighting in the yard while the warders looked on. They then attacked an unpopular fellow prisoner, the warders urging them to kill him.

The printing shop was described as a wonderful place where anything was obtainable from a business card to a death certificate. It made a speciality of business letter heads for forging references with which the majority of discharged prisoners equipped themselves.

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